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HONGKUNG, SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1878.

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		have This Day been admitted PARTNERS in	TO LET NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Godowns attached No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE	TUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TUIS DAY	DANE, CRAWFORD AND CO. beg to call special attention to their PARCELS DELIVERY AGENCY,	DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship. "DOUGLAS,"
	Paulsen, Saigon 27th May, Rice.— Siemssen & Co. May 31, Alverron, British str., 1,086, Dar- nell, Keelung 28th May, Coals.—Meyer	Swatow, 1st May, 1878. DIRCKS & Co. NOTICE.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 21st May, 1878. [11] TO LET. TOLET.	the let of June, 1878, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Godowns of Messrs. Davis & Co., Wanchi, On Account of the Concerned,— 3,600 Bundles SMALL ROUND ROD IRON, Sizes to f inch, all more or less demaged	Wheatley's Globe Express Company,	prietors of Dr. Bright's Phospitopy is that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupillous London firm, is expected to India and China, and folsted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the	Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd instant, at Noots, For Freight or Passage, apply to BOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.
	May 31, Cassandra, German str., 987, W. Lauger, Saigon 28th May, Rice.—Wm. Pustau & Co. Muy 31, Leonie, French bark, 484, E. L.	THOMAS AND MERCER	FLETCHERS BUILDINGS, either as entire. Houses, or in Flats, or Apartments. GODOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE, of every description. Apply to	and rusty. Thems.—Cash before delivery in Bank-Notes. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	156, Leadenhall Street, E.C.	public to specially caution them against this compound and request higher most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. Bright's Phosphodye. 1st.—That Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is sold—	FOR COOKTOWN SADNEY, AND MELBOURNE (Colling at Port Darwin if sufficient induce
	Richard, Gouyong 25th May, Salt.— CARLOWITZ & Co. CILEARANCES.	NOTICE. THE INTEREST of the late JOHN GUR- NEY FRY in our FIRM CEASED on	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [36]	HUGHES AND LEGGE, Auctioneors. Houghong, 31st May, 1878. [950] PUBLIC AUCTION.	Presents to Friends at Home, of other Pack- ages, can thus be sent, and all Exponses con- nected with their Delivery can be paid either	only in cases. 2nd. The words 'Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne' are clearly blown in each bottle. 3rd. The Registered Trade Mark and Signa-	ment offers) and taking Cirgo and Passengers: for all Australian and New Zealand Ports. TASHANIA, New Calebonia, and Fili. THE Australasian Steam Navigation Contpany's Steamship
5	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 31st. Marie Louise, French bark, for Bangkok. Hailong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.	Foochow, 1st May, 1878. [2m804] NOTICE	from 25th May. Apply to	the 1st June 1878, by Public Auction (unless	here or in England, at the option of the Sender. Packages sent to Mesers. WHEATLEY & Co., in London, will be delivered here through our	ture of Patentee are printed on the label of every case. 4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case. WITHOUT WHICH NONE OAN POSSIBLY.	"OCEAN," R. Edmondson, Commander, will be despatched as above from this, instead of as previously notified, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	Lorns, British steamer, for Niigata. DEPARTURES. May 31, Volca, French str., for Yokohama. May 31, Norna, British str., for Swatow.	Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8th, 1878. [6m439]	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [764] TO LET. O. 3, WEST TERRACE. Possession on the 1st of March.	I MAKON MOMENTALO VILLE DO POLEZZON VALVE (SUCCIENTI)	Agency. The SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT receives very careful attention. Books, Mars,	BE GENUINE :—English, Fronch. Gör- man, Italian, Entch, Spanish, Portu- guese, Russian, Danish, Turkish; Per- sian, Hindostani, Madrassee, Bongalee, Chinese, and Japanese.	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agonts. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. NOTICE
	May 31, KJOBENHAVN, Danish steamer, for Hoihow and Haiphong. May 31, Ningpo, British str., for Shangliai. May 31, Hailoong, British steamer, for Swa-		Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, 1st February, 1878: [427] TO LET.	of the concerned. And, also, on the same day,— All the FURNITURE and EFFECTS be- longing to the same. For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.	Pictures, Music, Scientific-Instruments, &c., can thus be ordered, and will be purchased in the Best and Chrapest Wholesale Mar-	DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints and all Functional Debandements.	TAR. GUSTAV ADOLPH WIELER is puthorized to SIGN our Firm. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, June 1st, 1878.
	PASSENGERS.	Amoy, 1st April, 1878. ELLES & Co. NOTICE.	THE HOUSE and GROUNDS on the CAINE ROAD, "Dinder," at present in the occupation of the Borneo Co., LIMITED. T. G. LINSTEAD. [756]	BOURNE & Co.	RETS (all Trade Discounts being allowed) at a Commission on the Cost-laid down here of Ton per Cent on Orders under Two Hundred Dol-	Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronised by the aristocracy and the élite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strengly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.	COMPANY
	20 Chinese. Per Alverton, str., from Keelung:— Mrs. Gye and son. Per Cassandra, str., from Saigon:—	Messrs. Pigov, Wilks, and Laurence. Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dartford and Battle, their SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and China.	TO LET. THE EASTERN HOUSE at the ALBANY, at present in the occupation of Mr. BRERETON. Possession can be had on 1st May.	HAVE RECEIVED, EX LATE ARRIVALS, AND NOW OFFER FOR SALE SUPERIOR WINES AND SPIRITS,	LANE, CEAWFORD & Co. also call attention	Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globs.	I have this day handed over Charge of the Company's Office at this place to Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ. CARL NIELSEN, Superintendent.
age and	24 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c.:— For Taiwanfoo.—Mr. Roberts. For Foochow. —Mr. Seymour Leslie.	MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [230] NOTICE. NOTICE.		including GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by Bueke. BASS'S ALE, by Cameron and Saunders. ALE and PORTER in Hhrs. and Kilds.	to their PRICE LIST, which they will be glad to forward on application. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [635	N.B.—Ask for Dr. BRIGHT's PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless and possibly dangerous substitute. [3m955	
	To DEPART. The following passengers will leave to day por P. and O. steamer Lombardy:— From Hongkong for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Private H. Thomas, 28th Regi-	IVA mitted a PARTNER in our Firm, from 1st of April, 1878. WILLIAMS & Co. Swatow, March 27th, 1878. [3m533]	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkoug, 5th March, 1978	TIVOLI, TENNANT'S, and JEFFERY'S ALES. HENNESSY'S BRANDY. ROUYER, GUILLET AND CO.'S BRANDY. LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA.	FOR SALE. THE 90 A1 British Steamship "ARGENTINO."	HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.	C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary Great Northern Telegraph Company. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [1w954] WOST, a Small, White MANILA POODLE:
	ment. For Penang.—Deputy Surgeon General R. Gilborne and native servant. For Bombay.—Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco, five children, two servants, and one lady. For Southampton.—Mrs. Wolfe and three children, and Messrs. H.	R. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON has This Day been authorized to SIGN as AGENT for the Firm of Messrs. Lloyd, Khoo	BOARD. with a private family. Address F., care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. [ti568]	SACCONE'S GOLDEN DENNER SHERRY. SACCONE'S 1848 PORT. HUNT'S BLACK SEAL PORT. HOCK, NEESTEINER and RHENISH. SAUTERNE, 1878.	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [1m763]	MONDAY NEXT, between the hours of 9 and 12 Noon, when the Hou. C. May will swear them in and he has kindly intimated that he	one returning the same to A. Wohlters, British Inc., Queen's road Central, will be Rewarded if necessary. Hongkong, 31st May 1878
	Bryan, Thomas, Hill, Berry, and Farmer. From Shanghai for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Kiolseth and two children. For Bombay.—Mrs. Barracho and child. For Venice.—Mr. R. S. Gundry. For Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs.	NOTICE.	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchi, Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [tf10]	VERMOUTH, NOILLY PRATT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHAR- TREUSE. BOKER'S, SYCKLES', ANGOSTURA, and ORANGE BITTERS.	A STEAM-LAUNCH, 38 feet long, by 8 feet 6 inches beam. Very fast, with small consumption. For further particulars, Address K.Z., care of Daily Press Office.	Will attend for this purpose every Monday. A PARADE IN UNIFORM will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON; Dress for ARTILLERY Blue Serge Smocks, White Tronsers, and Forage Caps; for INFANTRY White Smocks	TINION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
	Gearing and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fryer and two children, Mrs. Cowis, infant and amah, Mr. Walter, three children and amah. From Yokohama for Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. St.	the Style of Purdon & Co., is this day Dis- SOLVED by mutual consent: either Partner	TO BE LET, With Possession from 31st instant, HAT PORTION of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "The Medical	CHAMPAGNE, Heidsteck White Seal And Monopole. CHAMPAGNE, POMMEROY AND GRENO. CHAMPAGNE, Roederer, Carte Blanche, and Carte Noise.	PRIME CHICAGO HAMS and BACON at 25 Cents per lb., MESS BEEF and PORK, Half and Whole Barrels, Swiss CHEESE, Cali-	ond Trousers, and Forage Caps. Whist Belts will be issued in a couple of days. Unless otherwise ordered, there will be No PARADE on Saturdays. T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt.	The Unitersigned has resumed his Daties as Secretary of the Society. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.
	D. Shipham.	will sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. Davis under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co. China, 30th April, 1878.		SPARKLING MOSELLE. GINGER WINE. CLARETS, in great Variety. WHISKY, Fine Old Kentucky Bourbon. WHISKY, Jamieson's & Kinahan's Trish. WHISKY, Royal Glendee Scotch.	L. THEVENIN,	Commandant. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 30th May, 1878. [1w912] PIANOFORTE TUNING. R. A. HAHN begs to announce to his
1	on 25th May, and had S.E. winds and fine wen-	R. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY CRASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the	CORPORATION	SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s OLD TOM: AVH GIN, Von Hoboken's. FINE OLD JAMAICA, NAVAL, and Honokone RUM. ÆRATED WATERS.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. AND IMPORTER OF F.R. E. N. C. J. G. O. O. D. S.	the Refinery will be DISCONTINUED. The Company's Manufactures can now be had of the Principal Storekeepers in Hongkong and	Road, where Orders may be left. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. G. FALCONER and CO.,
	down the Gulf; and light S.W. mensoon up the	MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from this date. PURDON & Co.	Deputy Chairman—WM. H. FORDES, Esq. E.R. Belilios. Esq. Adam Lind, Esq.	Hongkong, 20th May, 1878. [891] C. LUDMANN AND COMPANY, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION	Depot for VICHY WATERS and Special Agent for PINAUD'S PERFUDIES and ANTOINE'S INES. Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	East Point, 27th May, 1878. [1w931] ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. The Undersigned, baving effected a Lease of	WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS,
	hazy weather and light Northerly winds to the Lammocks: from thence to port variable winds		H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Chief Manager. Houghong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager.	MERCHANTS No. 4, SOUTH WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, Buy and Ship all kinds of AMERICAN PRODUCE, GOODS,	FOR SALE. CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1874, "WEISSLACK."	the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all COMMUNICATIONS with reference to the business of the said Refinery be MADE TO THEM, either at their Offices, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery Pre-	No. 46, Queen's Road Central.
	VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Stentor(s.)	Shanghai, 1st May, 1878. [1m827] IR. CHARLES COLE is authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration at	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	WARES, OR MERCHANDISE, such as Kerosone in Cans and Tramway Cars, Cases. Car Materials. Whiteand Yellow Pino. Railroad Supplies.	\$19 per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869 "VIN DES PRINCES." \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Mises. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878. NOTICE	BRITISH BARK "HYLTON CASTLE," FROM GLASCOW. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel
	F. W. Drews Manila April 14 Elizabeth Nicholson Manila April 15 Dilpussund Shanghai April 15	PURDON & Co. Foothow, 1st May, 1878. [Im828] NOTICE. BEG to notify that I have This Day com	1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum. For 6 months 4 per cent, per annum.	Hardware of all kinds and makes. Iron and Steel Shovels. Hay and Manure Forks. Willowware.	PALMER MARGAUX. \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8per case of 2 dozen pints: CHATEAU BELIAIR.	and JACK, our late Pilots, have left our em-	of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna- ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
	Halloween Shanghai April 16 Picciola Hongkong April 17 VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG	menced Business as SHIPCHANDLER and GENERAL STOREKEEPER under the Style or Firm of "Koch & Co." C. KOCH.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Enchange, business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	Mowing and Reaping Florida Water.	\$7 per case of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT. \$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts, \$6 per case of 2 dozen pints. SIEMSSEN & Co.	Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. WING KEE. [6m880	Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.
	Oscar Hamburg Oct 23 Benedicta San Francisco Oct 25 Lodore London Nov 1 Glengaber Flushing Dec. 1	Hongkong, May 8th, 1878. [1m815] NOTICE. IR JAMES MORGAN FARMER has been authorized to SIGN-our Firm.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager: Offices of the Corporation,	Machines. Clocks. Pumps. Firearms. Carriages and Carriage Bacon.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. [12	WANTED, a YOUNG MAN (German) for Shipchandler Business in the Philippines. Apply, by letter, to "H.," care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 20th May, 1878. [lm888]	STEAMSHIP "WANGISE"
n e	Earl of Devon Antwerp Jan 27 Elizabeth Childs Hamburg Jan 30 Per Ardua London Feb 2 Nourmahal London Feb 7 Kedwig Cardiff Feb 9	Chefoo, 24th April, 1878. [807] NOTICE.	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	Materials. Hams. And all other kinds of Salt Meats and Provisions; Chairs, Eurniture, Sewing Machines, &c. In fact, everything that is manufactured in.	hold consignments of	"G. L.," Daily Press Office.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
	Magdala Cardiff Feb. 16	OUR FIRM will from this date be carried on under the Style and Title of "NEW-MAN, GITTINS & CO." NEWMAN & Co. Foodhow, 1st May, 1878. [1 m803]	RESERVE FUND	or the growth or the production of, the United States of America, and suitable for Export. All Orders (large or small) will be promptly and faithfully executed, on moderate terms, on	other TOOLS, and CUTLERY. RUGS. CARPETS (Brussels and Tapes. TRY) suitable for Ships.	A ANTEL, a GENTLEMAN of thorough	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
	The second State of the control of t	E beg to notify that I have RESUMED BUSINESS at TAMSUI and KELUNG in	THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. The Bank's Branch in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re-	for amounts of ampments.	SHIPS' LAMPS FILTERS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c., &c. Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [6m767	ferences, a liberal and permanent arrangement can be effected on or about January 1st, 1879. In responding please mention any special line of	intimation is received from the Consignees be- fore TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at 10 A.M., re- questing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
	Bertie Bigelow Antwerp Mar. 10 Peurith London Mar. 12 Gitanella Flushing Mar. 14 Landseer Liverpool Mar. 16 Alice D. Cooper Penarth Mar. 19	& Co." JOHN DODD. Tamsui, 17th April, 1878. [637]	conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.	mation of all kinds will be sent without delay to all applicants, and every facility will be extended with a view of stimulating and encouraging	CLARETS, at \$12, \$10, \$7, \$6, \$51, and \$11 pre	HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MA- JESTY'S CONSULATE.	Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES.
	Heinrich Rintzenberg Hamburg Mar. 20 Vaughau Cardiff Mar. 20 Henrich Hamburg Mar. 20 Sontag Newcastle Mar. 21	O N and after the 1st proximo the BUSI- NESS of Mr. T. ALGAR will be carried on by the Undersigned. All Business Transactions will be carried on	periods on terms which may be ascertained on application 1813 NOTICE.	C. L. and Co. are also prepared to receive Consignments of CHINESE PRODUCE, and will,	Case of 1 Dozen Quarts. SHERRIES, at \$101, \$9, \$81, and \$81 PER Case of 1 Dozen Quarts. CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN	HONGKONG. NOTICE. The SHIPPING is hereby notified that	Hongkong, 30th May, 1878. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. GO.'S S.S. "PATROCLUS."
	The property of the contract o	ALGAR & Co." GEORGE STAINFIELD. Hongkong, 30th April, 1878. [742] NOTICE.	our Friends and the Public generally that any	GERMAN OFFICERS, TEACHERS, CLERKS, &c., can be ENGAGED by	QUARTS. HOCK, at \$8\frac{1}{2} per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts. BRANDIES; * ** *** and ****, at \$6\frac{1}{2}, \$7\frac{1}{2}, \$9,	must apply on board the Guardship, which is	FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd prox. for shipment per Steamer "ACHILLES."
	Fleurs Castle (s.) Cardiff Mar. 30 Imbat (s.) London Mar. 30	Mr. D. MOSS in our FIRM CEASES	Orders they may favour us with will meet with our prompt attention. BOB AND JACK. 37, Praya Central, Hongkong, 30th May, 1878. [1m939]	ROLTSCH AND SCHELLENBERGER, Frankfurt-on-the Main (Germany). All commissions executed. [175] TOHN SKINKER 115, PINE STREET.	WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE, AS SUPPLIED TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, \$18 PER DOZEN QUARTS.	stationed outside for an Officer, who will Pilot THEM THEOUGH the DANGERS. WM. REINERS, Consul. Hongkong, 8th May, 1878. [lm806]	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1878. SHIP "SIR HARRY PARKES," FROM LONDON.
	Eleano Newcastle April 2 Captain Doncaster Newcastle April 2 Tyburnia Newcastle April 3 Bruuette Newcastle April 3	VITH reference to the above I beg to notify that I have This Day COM-MENCED BUSINESS under the Style or Firm of D. Musso & Co.	Tropped At Orres Trop 2 to 4 U arm in a par Charnes		Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [14]	Under New Management, this Establishment will	THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
	India Cardiff April 6 Melrose Liverpool April 9 Alva Newcastle April 9 Hamburg April 11	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [779] CASSA MARITTIMA DI NAPOLI	Wines, Spirits, &c., of 11 a Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLINGALLEYS. THE BECOND COLONIAL SEA AND	1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold, Silver, or Nickel-Plated, and Beautifully Engraved. METALLIC CARTRIDGES. of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles of	COAL MERCHANT; No. 37, TUNG MAN LANE, Has always on Sale every description of House and STEAM COAL at MODERATE PRICES.	Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only.	Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
	Wm. Mason Newcastle April 14	MUTUA SORRENTINA.	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-	NOTICE. NOT	Steam Launches on Hire and for Towing. ESTABLISHED FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS. FOR SALE.	This HOTEL, pleasantly situated on the Bund, commands an extensive riew of the harbour, and	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [910 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Car-
	Lizzie Parry Antwerp April 15 Daytmouth London April 15 Invincible Penerth April 16 Strathean Cardiff April 17	D. MUSSO & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 1878, [1m780] NOTICE.	charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (33) %) will be allowed	ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong. 6th June. 1877. CITANDARD FIRE OFFICE. LONDON	CELEBRATED WINES AND COGNAC. Price List on application.	having been entirely Repitted, offers every comfort for the Travelling Public. W. H. HENRIQUES & Co., 6m435] Proprietors. DENTAL NOTICE:	go are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses. Ex "AEGENTINO," 30th April, 1877, M., 10 Cases.
	Sarah Bell Newcastle May 4	TESSES. D. MUSSO & Co. beg to intimate that they will not as Agents in Hongkong for the Firm of THOS. HOWARD & Co." Hongkong, 9th May, 1878. [802]	on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokarage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only.	The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Huildings or on	The second of th	DR: ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANG. HAL, and will be absent from Hongkong from	Ex "Elgin," 26th May, 1877, W. S. (in diamond), 8 Cases, and D. S. & Co. (in diamond), 1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7, Quoen's Road,
	AUCTION SALES TO-DAY. HUGHES AND LEGGE, At 11 A.M., Small Round Red Iron.	T. ALGAR AND COMPANY, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO.,	Hougkong, 1st July, 1874. [31] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Goods stored therein. Discount 20 %. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hengkong, 1st March, 1878. [401]	Merchant Navy \ Navy Boiled \ CANVAS \ Long Flax \ Crown \ ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.	April, Tet to June 15th. Hongkong, 4th March, 1878. TAIYUNE, COMPRADORE AND GENERAL	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [1m769] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
	BOURNE & Co., Yokohama, "The Grand Hotel." MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM.	UNDERTAKTES, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED, 79 9: HOLLY WOOD ROOD. SUN FIRE OFFICE.	Incorporated by Royal Chartee and Special Acts of Parliament. Established 1809.	GLASGOW-151, West George Street. LONDON-2, King William Street.	Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [15] PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	STOREKEEPER, 2, C E N T R A L M A R K E T. SHIPS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been
	LONDON. LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hono.	PHE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First class Ricks, A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) provi	Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000	FOR FIRE, LIFE, AND ANNUITIES	Commencing with the "Lombarde" leaving Hougkong on the 1st June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail Steemers Prom	THE BEST PROVISIONS. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. Du POUEY, Agent.
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MARRIAGE. At the residence of Ludwig Beyer, Esq., Praya Central, Hongkong, on the 21st May, 1878, by the Reverend W. Louis, RUDOLPH BUSCHMANN, Eso., of Shanghai, to Miss JOHANNA ELISE HIMSON, of Wandsbeck. No Cards. DEATHS.
At Shanghai, suddenly, on the 16th May, EDWARD

side of the paner only.

Statistical Secretary, Inspectorate General, Shanghai, At Canton, on 29th May, ARTHUR KOESELITZ, Esq. On the 29th of May, ELLA MARIA, the infant

Hongkong, June 1st, 1878.

THE presentation of a gold watch by the German Government to a young wel-yuen at Foochow for his zenlous endeavours to bring the murderers of the master and mate passing notice. It is seldom indeed that a Chinese official, be he a big or little-buttoned mandarin, will exert himself to obtain redress for wrongs done to or reparation for outrages inflicted upon foreigners. When such a rare bird is found, therefore, it is well that he should be rescued from obscurity. Mr. Mow Wen T'sao, official in question, is a conspicuous excep- No. 74, First-street, Seying-poon. On the 29th more than might perhaps have been ex- her son, went out. Shortly afterwards a little On London. pected from him. He not only accompanied deceased again until Thursday when the body the Acting German Consul up the coast and was found near the Sailors' Home Wharf. She made diligent search for the mutineers of the then made the report to the police. The inquest Anna, but he entered into the quest with all o'clock p.m., at the Magistracy. the eagerness and some of the craft of a detective. In fact he regularly hunted down one of the murderers, and (according to our Foo- Lunng Achin, a Chinese female, who was murchow contemporary) it was mainly due to his dered by one Chong Chuk Wing, who is in energy and tact that the other two members of the crew of the vessel were captured. Mr. Lam said-I am a compradore out of employ- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-66 per Mow's zeal and energy were not prompted by any hope of reward from the foreigners or of past seven o'clock I heard that she was dead. a distinction from his own Government. The latter would probably have been equally well contented had the mutineers escaped alto- (Saturday) at the Magistracy. gether, provided they could have demonstrated to the German Minister the impossibility of arresting them. It may fairly be assumed then that Mow was actuated by a desire to see justice done. Done it was, and the criminals expiated their offence with their lives. The German Government has appreciation of the services of the wei-yuen by the handsome gift above-mentioned. This useful and elegant souvenir will be a constant reminder to Mr. Mow of the gratitude of be hoped that the incident will have the effect pean Governments are quick to acknowledge the performance of disinterested services

Japan is evident both from the seditious demonstrations which now and again occur in Kiushiu and from the ominous assassination of His Excellency Okubo, the Minister for Ang, butler at the Sailors' Home, on the 80th the Home Department. There has recently instant. The prisoner admitted the charge, but been another riot among the samurai of Kagoshima, but it seems to have been quelled without bloodshed. The act by which Okubo fell is, however, one which is rather calculated to cause uneasiness in the minds of the mur- his duty.—Fined \$1; in default, two days' imdered Minister's colleagues. The assassins displayed such cool determination, such utter contempt of consequences that it will not be surprising if very strict precautions are in future taken by the heads of the Government. There are plenty of mon in Japan who would, like the samural who slew Okubo, make light | hard labour, and the last two weeks to be kept in of risking their lives in order to remove solitary confinement. from power one who had made himself detested by any class. The late Minister was one of the best and worthiest of Japanese statesmen, a pillar of the Empire, and au able administrator. He lived long enough to bestow great benefits on his country, to do much to forward her progress. His rise manner, as a sergeants guard did the honours was due to merit only, but his merits and and no minute guns were fired during the funeral his progressive policy made him enemies who | Peter's chair was this day celebrated with a little | German brig Punt, 277 tons; Foochow to Tientsin, | Coughtrie's house, Balmont, the foundations of accused him of all the faults that hungry more solds. A guard of honour commanded by a office seekers are supposed to possess: It is well known, however, that Okuno was benediction a salve of twenty one guns echoed a patriotic statesman who sought before all the welfare of his sovereign and country. But he lived in a troublous time a transi- the becasion of the demonstration for our late tion time to Japan, when the forces of pro- venerable Pope. H. E. the Governor, whose British steamer WEST STANLEY, 993 tons, Newgress are struggling with the retrograde tendency of the supporters of the old feudal in person on both occasions, which of course has *system. It will probably be some thirty years been much regretted, and a great deal of the lustre German bark VESTA, 302 tons, to Quinhon and before the new regime is fully appreciated few even among public officials and navy and in Japan. There are necessarily many army men cared to make a show of themselves: features of the old system that are still liked and revered by the people—feudalism died As we have no telegraph line between this and Committee of the post of the party of the pa connected with the new order that appear May be the official news is coming wid the Cape

both objectionable and foolish to the samurai. by a sailing vessel.

That the embers of disaffection still exist in

We trust, however, that whatever differences may exist, no epidemic of assassination may break out. It is satisfactory to note that the lamented death of the gifted Minister line not been allowed to cause any break in the administration of affairs in his department. His loss will be severely felt, but it was true policy to show the nation that even his death could not for a moment paralyse the Government. It was De Lane, at once applied to the Governor for necessary that the Mikado's Government should show strongth in order that it may keep its enemies well in restraint, and fortunately it was able in presence of the murder of one of its members to sustain the

The British steamers Mikado, Captain Barelay was to have left London on the 20th ultime, and the Merionethehire on the 10th instant for Pagoda Anchorage. After his return to Mamoi Hongkong.

The new Glen-line steamer Gleniffer is loading in the South West India Docks for Hongkong. She is a vessel of 2,100 tons register, and is 250 horse power nominal.

We hear that the remnins of Mr. Wai Akwong late compradore to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, who died on the 11th ult., will be conveyed steamer Yot-sai for conveyance to Macao, at noon capitated in the summer of 1876. Owing, liketo-day. The procession will no doubt be a large

At the Marine Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. of whom was sentenced to penal servitude on the P. McEuen, R.N., Edward Pauling, seaman, and northern frontier, and the other was strangled Edward Miller, a fireman on the British steamer at about the close of last year,

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 29th May:—

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

An-inquest was held yesterday at the New Government Civil Hospital, before the coroner, daughter of Felix and Julia Panizza, aged 10 months. Mr. C. V. Crengh, and a jury composed of Messra. E. E. da Silva, M. A. de Carvalho, and L. Poesnacker, on the body of Lam Afcok, a prisoner undergoing a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for returning from deportation. He was admitted to hospital on the 12th January, suffering from an ulcer on the foot; and was discharged on the 29th January. He was again admitted on the 11th February suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis. It was then discovered that he bad heart disease. On the 4th March he was dismissed from hospital and put upon No. 2 labour, which is picking okum. Dr. Ayres had seen him nearly every second or third day until the 30th instant, when he complained of a cough. He of the barque Anna to justice is worthy of was then admitted to hospital, and yesterday morning he was seized with a severe attack colic. Dr. Ayres was at once in attendance, and the deceased died at ten o'clook yesterday morning of heart disease. He had borne a very indifferent character whilst in gaol, but he had

An inquest was held before the same jury on the body of Chan Kap Tim, who was drowned the | whilst bothing off the Sailors' Home Wharf .-No Atai said that she was a widow, living at tion to the rule among his class. He did ultimo at ten o clock am: the deceased, who was boy told her something, and she did not see the was adjourned until this day (Saturday), at three

never been flogged.—A verdict was returned in

accordance with the medical evidence.

Another inquest was held, before the same jury as in the previous cases, on the body of custody.—Mr. Ng Achoy appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner.—Leung Chak ment. The deceased was my sister, and lived at No. 12, Fat Hing-lane. Last night about halfthen came to the hospital, but I did not see the deceased until this afternoon.—The inquiry was then adjourned until three o'clock p.m. this day

POLICE COURT

BEFORE THE HON. CHARLES MAY. THE NURDER IN SEY-ING-POON.

Chung Awing, a rice shop keeper, was charged in a truly wise and liberal spirit, marked its by Sergeant Perry with the wilful murder of a emale named Loung Achun, at Fat Hing-lane. on the afternoon of the 30th instant. The prisoner was remanded until the 4th inst. pending the termination of the coroner's inquest.

Chu Achung, a rice pounder, was brought up, foreigners for his services. It is sincerely to on remand, charged by Inspector Corcoran with the wilful murder of a Chinese male named Tune Akwan, in Tank lane, on the night of the 15th of convincing Chinese mandarins that Euro- instant, and cutting and wounding a Chinese female named Chung Ayan, wife of the deceased, with intent to murder. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses

proffered in a friendly spirit in the cause of which was similar to that given at the inques his Worship committed the prisoner for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. The prisoner reserved his defence.

> BEFORE C. V. CREAGH, Esq. DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Alexander Forsyth, a seaman, was charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting Chow said that he was drunk.

> His Worship fined the prisoner \$1; in default, three days' imprisonment. C. Cuddchoy, a seaman on the British steamer Caldera, was charged by P.C. 73 with disorderly conduct and assaulting him in the execution of prisonment.

Chan Ayaw was charged by Chan Alam, a coolie, with stealing a pair of silk transers and a cotton jacket, value \$4, the property of the com-

The case was proved, and the prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; the first four weeks of the imprisonment to be kept to

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

being officially prayed for in this city of the Holy name of God, though I must say in a very shabby service, &c., Cardinal Pecci's elevation to St. good Bishop Ennes cast urbi et orbi the papal from the citadel, to the great satisfaction of the good Cetholics who had taken offence at the went of show on the part of our "powers that be" on health has not been of the best since his return from his trip to Siam, has not been able to attend was obfuncated thereby, and in consequence, very I should suppose the funeral service for King

Victor Emmanel will be our next excitement.

THE "ANNA" CABE In connection with the Anna tragedy, partionlars of which will no doubt, be within the recollection of many of our readers, we are informed that the German Government has lately presented a valuable gold watch to a Chinese official in recognition of the vigilance and energy displayed by him in the capture and subsequent conviction of the principal mutineers. When intelligence of the mutiny and murders on board the schooner first reached this port in the antumn of 1875, the Acting German Consul, Mr. assistance, and a Chinese gunboat was promptly placed at his service. A young wel-ynen, named Mow Wen T'sao, at that time in charge of the station at Mamoi, was deputed to accompany Mr. De Lano. After cruising about to the northward of Matsou for three days, the burnt remnant of the unfortunate vessel was

discovered under the lee of an island known as Hse Yung, The mandarin Mow at once pro ceeded to obtain information as to the where abouts of the mutineers, and succeeded in tracing one of the ringleaders to his native village near Mr. Mow, accompanied by a small police force in disguise, wont to this village, and advoitly captured the criminal as he was on the point of leaving the country. The prisoner was at once brought up to Foochow, when Mr. Mow reported the arrest at the German Consulate, and handed his prisoner over to the City anthorities. Subsequently, the accused, who was proved to have been a principal in the murders of the cautain from his residence No. 18, Gage-street, to the and mate of the Anna, was convicted and dewise, in great measure to Mr. Mow's energy and tack the further arrest of two other implicated members of the Chinese crew was effected, one

Communications on Editorial matters should be Parsec, were charged by William Sergeant, On report being made to the German Legation captain of the said vessel, with absenting them- at Peking of Mr. Mow's valuable services in selves from the ship without leave, on the 12th respect of these convictions, the Foreign Office Correspondents are requested to forward their name | ult. in Victoria Harbour. - The prisoners admitted | at Berlin was, we understand, communicated and address with communications addressed to the the charge, and the magistrate ordered them to with on the subject of a suitable testimonial A magnificent gold watch, bearing the Imperial German Crown, and Monogram, was accordingly forwarded through the Legation that the famous Chefoo Convention has once pletely destroyed. Staunton-street and Pound-to Mr. De Liano, Acting German Consul at more been the subject of an inquiry in lane are each cut up to a depth of eight feet, this port, by whom it was, we believe, sent a Parliament. Some zealous friend of the and a drain has burst here also. The soil in few days ago to H. E. Pao Heng, Acting Go- Chinese Government has evidently been ask- East-street has been washed away to a depth the efficient services rendered by Mr. Mow. and

> asking that His Excellency would permit his subordinate to receive the testimonial in question The watch, was, we understand, duly handed to Mr. Mow, who has since called at the German Consulate and returned thanks in person. It is a matter of so much rarity, unfortunately, the Government had not yet formally apto hear of any Chinese official discharging his proved of the Chefoo Convention, but that public duty to the satisfaction of Foreign Govarnments, that we feel all the more pleasure the present instance in giving publicity to this

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

matter.—Foochow Herald.

FRIDAY, 31st May. The rates for Bengal have largely advanced. Government with respect to the opium trade. Paton has been dealt in at \$600, and Benares at From this it is obvious that the part of Sales of Malwa also at \$795, free of allow-The stock of Patna is computed at 1,500 chests, of Benares 300 chests, and of Malwa 200

1.869 half-chests, and 299 pkgs. Tea, 343 bales Silk, 14 cases Silks, 18 bales Waste Silk, and 761 pkgs. Bundries. For Continent 53 bales Silk and 23 pkgs. Sundries. Per American ship Eleano, for London :-piculs cassia, 200 piculs Star Aniseed, 302 piculs the revenue of India, the clause has been Gall Nuts, 325 piculs Galangal, 522 pkgs. Pre- submitted to the Government of that counserves, 214 pkgs. China Ware, 578 pkgs. Canes, try to report upon. As the decision of pkgs. Sea Shells, 50 cases Cassia Oil, 65 cases Cassia Buls, 43 bales Straw Ware, 30 packages

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Bank, sight ... Private, 30 days' sight......723 SHARES. cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,300 per sufficient experience has been gained of the

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tls. 640 per Chinese Insurance Company \$270 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$700 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$182 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-10 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Maono Steamboat Co.'s Shares \$6 per share discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—375 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$55 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-13 per Chinese Imperial Loan—£104. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877—£102 10s.

MALES ON MAY SIST. AS REPORTED BY China Root-20 baskets, at \$3.50, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling trader. Mushrooms—20 cases, at 382,50, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling trader. We to travelling trader. Wing Shing to local trader. Melon Seeds-50 bags, at \$4.10, by Kwong We Cheung to travelling trader. Fungus-20 bags, at \$38.00, by Kwong Wo

Cheung to travelling trader. CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following Settlements are taken from Mosers, Heinemann & Co.'s Freight Circular:-New York, private terms. to Trieste, £2 5s. per ton of 50 feet. British steamer FLINTSHIRE, 1,243 tons, Foo-

chow to London, £2 10s, per ton of 40 feet, 20 lay days. British bark AREOLA, 947 tons, to Callao, private terms. in full, 30 lay days.

Adelaide and Melhourne, £1,025 in full, 35 | terruptedly. lav davs. German bark Occident, 248 tons, Foodhow to Adelaide, £900 in full: if to Adelaide and Sydney, £1,000 in full; if to Adelaide and Melbourne, £1,050 in full, 25 lay days.

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laide and Sydney, £950 in full. British three masted schooner Jessie Mc. deafening. DONALD, 275 tons, Foochow to Wellington, New Zealand, £950 in full, 25 lay days. 80 cents per picul, 18 lay days. captain was posted by the Cathedral, and when French bark ST. ANNE, 287 tons, Newchwang away by the bursting of a two-feet drain which German bark HERMANN, 444 tons, Newshwang of the drain was unknown, and it is not marked to Hongkong, 25 cents per vicul, 27 lay days.

> to Hongkong, 241 cents per picul, 30 lay chwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul and back, \$1,700 in full, 26 lay days. back, 191 cents per picul, 25 lay days: lung to Hongkong, \$2 per ton of 20 cwt.

tong to Iloilo, \$1,700 in full.

merican bark Chusaden, 669 tons, Nagasaki

Hongkong, la cents per picul. and back, 179 cents per plaul

Manila, private terms. British steamer Loune, 1,025 tons, Niigata to considerable damage was done to the edifice Hongkong 30 cents per picul. British steamer Engry, 900 tons, to Singapore and Penang. \$4,000 in full. Dutch steamer Java, 884 tons, to Singapore and from the hills bursting in the doors. In front Penang. \$3.750 in full. British bark BRISDANE, 394 tons, to Singapore, gas pipes are exposed by the washing away of 86,000 in full.

Hongkong, inside the Bar 231 cents per Hongkong inside the Bar 205 conta per picul. Course and a tree has been wasned down picul; outside the Bar 18; cents per picul. Course and a tree has been wasned down German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the German bark FAUGH BALLAUGH british bark KATE WATERS, 580 tons, to Iloilo and back \$2,500 in full. British steamer WASHI, 266 tons, monthly char-

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE CHEFOO CONVENTION.

vernment or else Sir STARFORD NORTHCOTE chose to be more explicit than some of his colleagues in the Ministry. He said that an early decision was probable. As a matter of fact, the Government have had something: far more important to think about of late, and we should not be surprised if the Convention remains unratified for some time yet. Sir STAFFORD added that several clauses required. he assent of the Treaty Powers, and the-Government had also consulted the Indian Clause 1. of Section III. of the Convention, which gives a practical recognition to lekin, and Clause 3 of the same Section, referring to the taxation of opium, have not met with unhesitating approval, and are still under con-Per Lombardy, for London: 33,059 boxes, sideration. The action of the other Foreign Ministers at Peking in reference to the first-named clause of the agreement has no doubt opened the eyes of the British Government, and as the levy of an augmented 13,171 bags Sugar, 1,003 rolls Matting. 870 duty on opium is a matter that may affect 201 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 455 bales Hides, 187 the Indian Government is almost sure to be in China, as by well as their representatives at

Peking, ib is highly probable that neither of these objectionable clauses will be allowed to stand by the British Government. His Excollency In Hung-chang clearly outmanceubut he forgot, possibly, that the agreement had still to be recognised by Sir Thomas Wane's Government. What the rest of the "several clauses" are requiring the assent of the other Treaty Powers before the Convention is ratified we are unable to say, but they are probably included in the section devoted to trade. It is certainly high time this difficulty with China was settled, but Convention to show that the advantages secured by the Chinese are of greater real value than those by which the British Government is supposed to obtain satisfaction for years of bad faith, repeated violations of

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM IN

the Treaties, and the Yunnan outrage.

HONGKONG. A thunderstorm of most unusual violence, accompanied by heavy rain and wind, raged over the colony during the early hours of the 22nd Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 21 ultime. The lightning was most vivid and the flashes followed each other in such rapid unccession that the blaze appeared almost continuous. The loud peals of thunder also followed each other with equal rapidity. No direct damage appears to have been done by the lightning, but the heavy wash of water has worked great havor fifteen feet. Destruction was worked among the sampans lying in Bowrington Canal, which some of the people on board lost their lives. The batteries in course of erection have suffered considerably by the washing away of the earth Cuttlefish-10 bags, at \$26.00, by Kwong Fook works, and one of the guns at North Point bat. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, tery slipped down the embankment. Some White Sugar-150 bags, at \$7.45, by Kweng idea of the innerse volume of water that rushed down the hillsides making its way to the harbour may be gathered from the fact that no less than nine and a half inches of rain fell during the continuance of the storm. Several residents mention having felt a shock about two o'clock which did not appear to be vibration consequent on the thunder nor to be caused by wind. The German bark Carmelita and Ida, Captain Robinson, E. B. Jorey, and H. C. Maolesn. Ketel, also reports that while lying at anchor German bark Car Honn, 336 tons. Whampon a slight lurch and then everything on board trembled, as though an earthquake had taken place about the locality. 22nd or a few minutes after the storm broke out Foothow to Adelaide, £900 in full; if to overhead causing great vibration in most of the

until about a quarter to three, when there was a brief interval of comparative tranquility after a quarter past three when it began to die sway. all this time and the noise caused by the the thunder, wind, and rain together was almost

done to property, with the exception of Mr. which at the north-east corner have been washed to Hongkong, 24 cents per pioul, 25 lay days. appears to run under the house. The existence on any of the drain plans. The giving way of German bark Iphicenia, 464 tons, Newshwang the foundations caused a subsidence of the walls, in which there are now wide cracks. The corner portion of Seymour-road in front of Seymour Ter. Gooman, and Kahn Anteriorn best Greator 721 tors Kabe to Hong race had the whole of the surface metalling removed. In the absence of Mr. T. Jackson, the chairman of China form a powerful body in the passives. We learn from the Peking Gazette of the 7th Long 182,000 in 1ull, 40 my days with the barren was barren to the first the Empere Manual Tipy Ith.

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imetion of Castle and Caine roads.

British steamer Buntua, 1.42 tons, Saigon to in during the storm and a women living in the house received severe injuries about German steamer Cassandsa, 937 tons, to Buigon the head. St. Francis' Church was flooded during the night to the depth of four feet. British steamer SEA GULL, 897 tons, Salgon to The alter and organ were almost destroyed. the seats broken tapestry saturated and generally. The school room, it is thought, will have to be rebuilt. The convent adjoining was also flooded, the force of the water rushing down of the Wanchai Market the drains and water and the road, and a gas lamp was thrown down. British bark Horspus, 522 tons, Bangkok to There have been several landslips along the embankment of the road leading to the Race has suffered a little. A considerable portion of the costern pier of the Bowrington Canal bridge was destroyed, and also the balustrading and part of the side of the bridge. A good many of the sampans which were lying in the canal were smashed up in consequence of the enermous flood caused by the rush of water from the surrounding hills, and it is feared many lives have been lost, although as yet only nine cases have been reported to the police. People were dragging on the 22nd both inside and outside

> is also considerably damaged. In the centre of the town the damage done is comparatively trifling. The matting has been ashed off the drowing rooms at the swimming bath, and the gymnasium was flooded. The mat covoring at Poddar's Wharf has also been carried away.

the canal for lost property. The Shau-ki-wan-

road is out up in many places, and Kennedy-road

inches deep, while in others the roads are greatly torn un. Contre-street has suffered the most severely and is completely out open for its entire length, and at the upper part, across the whole wished now to propose that Mr. Jackson be retthe newly married wives are corrupted by We see by a Renter's telegram just received to a depth of fifteen feet. The water pipes have vernor with a note in which the Consul detailed ing when Sir Thomas Wane's agreement is of ten feet. The Shek Tong Tsui Market to be ratified. A rather more definite an- West Point, was flooded. The water in the swor than usual was elicited from the Go- | Nullah in front of it at two o'clock yesterday morning was within ten inches of the top of the wall. At that time the water was rushing down the hills and along the roads surrounding the Nullah washing away the earth from the foundations of the neighbouring houses. Two or three Europeans who were present thought the houses at one time to be in a most precarious state. At last the wall on one side of the Nullah gave way and the noise made by the rushing water carrying down the stones with it was almost as loud as the thunder. The upper part of the Nullah has been totally destroyed and the channel is filled with stones. The road running hear it has been washed away about ten feet deep and the inhabitants of the surrounding houses have to ascend ladders to go into their houses. The road leading to the Poktoclum-road from the market is also hadly damaged. Part of No. 10 bridge on the Pokfulum-road has been washed away, and the road from there to the sea wall has been completely destroyed. The new houses in course of erection on the ground and Dr. Clouth known as the Bamboo Gardens, near the Man Mo temple, appear to have been very much everything that it came in contact with. Some of the vessels in port dragged their

by lightning. In the harbour the morning after pense with it. They had now got a very good rethe storm there was a quantity of wreckage serve and the experience of the past was that apart opposed to the clause, and as the implied floating about, and several steam launches were from extraordinary expenditure a subscription recognition of the lekin tax is opposed towing upturned sampans. Several sampans of \$10 would be sufficient to defray the ordinary by the whole foreign niercantile community were picking up pieces of bars, masts, wood, expenses of the club. The reserve they had was by the whole foreign niercantile community were picking up pieces of bars, masts, wood, expenses of the club. The reserve they had was by the whole foreign niercantile community was at hatches, &c. A steam lauloid was stove in at bearing interest at five per cent. that was some-West Point during the storm and sunk. Large thing like 3100 a year and he thought they quantities of timber were also washed away from might look forward to having an accession to the timber yards. The U.S. gunboat Ranger the number of members if the subscription dragged her anchors during the night, and drifted. into close proximity with one of the Euglish comfortable position as they found themselves wred the British Minister in these particulars, gunboats. She has since been removed farther they might endoavour to make the club as

through a severe thunderstorm off Breaker Point at four o'clock on the morning of the 22nd ult.

KOWLOON. The walls of the gardens towards Hungham typhoon. (Austin-road) leading round the plantation east | \$2,000. The gymnasium and boathouse would of Yow-mah-tee has been in great part destroyed. | cost \$3,000 more. Mr. Chater's grounds have suffered much dam-

flooded on the ground floor. The ground floor | venue would be augmented by an increase in the of the Police Station had six inches of mud and number of members, but in reply to this a memwater in it. The junks in the bay were cast adrift and dragged their moorings, several of them colliding. The police were on the alert all night in order to save any lives or property in danger. The performance in the matched theatre at Yow-meh-tee was, we hear, continued all the expenditure would be, but as it was not nethrough the storm and finished at half-past five the next morning.

MACAO.:

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. A terrific thunderstorm visited this port late last night and early this morning. At 11 p.m. the barometer stood at 29.73, a strong wind comalong the streets and roads, ploughing them up ing from the N.E. with heavy rain and thunder. in many places until the gas and water pipes At 11.15 p.m. the wind shifted to the S.W., and became exposed, and in one street to a depth of startling peals of thunder rolled over the place continuing the whole night. Lightning was also continuous and intensely vivid. Rain commenced were broken from their moorings, and many were at four o'clock in the afternoon and did not cease capsized or dashed against the bridge, by which till this morning, the downgour being simply

The first meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the offices of the General Managors, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong, on the 28th ult. There were a surplus of \$500 even with the number of mempresent the Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman).

Colonel Stewart, R.E., Mesers, E. R. Belilios, T. Jackson, W. Reiners, F. D. Bassoon, J. The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the object American bark H. G. Johnson, 1,084 tons, to under the Lamma Islands for shelter, at about two of our meeting to day is to be in accord with the co'clock in the morning, he felt the vessel give articles of association and to comply with the requirement of the Companies Ordinance. The Companies Ordinance regulation is to this effect Every such company shall hold a general meeting Rain began to fall about one o'clock p.m. on the within four months after its memorandum of as-21st and continued with little intermission during | sociation is registered." The meeting, therefore, the afternoon, with occasional flashes of light is of a formal character and to comply with this ning and distant thunder, the atmosphere being requirement, but I have pleasure in availing of British bark Helens, 433 tons, to Sydney, £875 very oppressive. About one o'clock a.m. on the the opportunity to say that the company has been yery successfully launched. The shares British three-masted schooner Uzzian, 229 tons, again with great fury, the heavy thunder directly have all been taken up and, Lobserve, are quoted now at a considerable premium. The work of Adelaide and Sydney, 2975 in full; if to houses, while the vivid lightning played min- the company was commenced early in March postal system of the Empire. A service of intercourse with foreigners. The Change Shipt-The storm continued with unabsted violence It commenced with eight hundred picule a day, are to be carried to all parts of China under arwhich it again burst forth and continued until able than that the views of the promoters of the peral of Foreign Customs having been invited to Good Pope Pius IX, having had the honour of British bark ALEXANDER NEWTON, 308 tons, Uninterrupted torrents of rain were falling have been fully confirmed by the working since are mable to youch for the truth of the rumour, rangement, that of a public company. I can On the higher levels no material damage was meeting early next year I shall be able to confirm | ment and agitation at the news, and intend to the present hopeful prospects of the concern.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

The meeting then broke up

gone through at this formal meeting

American schooler William Phillips, 591 the sides. There is also a deep disture at the Wodshouse take the chair, which was carried break down. It is possible that, by a gradual chang's resignation of his possible that, by a gradual chang's resignation of his possible that, by a gradual chang's resignation of his possible that, by a gradual changes resignation of his possible that, by a gradual changes resignation of his possible that the chair, which was carried break down. It is possible that, by a gradual changes resignation of his possible that the chair, which was carried break down.

been placed to the credit of the typhoon repair so that the actual balance of the club, including placed to the credit of this fund in 1877 is now \$2,182,38. During the year two four-oared boats have been added to the club viz., the Thistle, a presentation from Mr. Gilles, and the Sphyne, purchased from the officers

Hon. Secretary V. R. C. 29th May, 1878. The CHAIRMAN said he thought the report very estisfactory one. With regard to the typhoon fund there had been added \$800. during the year, which now made it \$2,000 exclusive of interest. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. LEVY seconded. Corried unanimously.

DUDLEY C. TRAVERS,

Jackson was the Chairman last year. What that has worked so well, in order to make room that centleman's present wishes were he did not for another of the efficacy of which they may know, but he was sure that if he was willing act | well entertain a doubt .-- N. C. Herald. again it would be the unanimous wish of the members to reelect him. Mr. Jackson had now been the Chairman for two years, and had DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHRISTI watched the Club grow up from the very poor state it was in three years ago. It had now

its present position. If he would consent to be place, and of which the following is a translachairman again he thought it was the wish of tionthe meeting that he should continue in office. - "For public information." In the 6th and 7th

irty appearance, mud in many places lying six the presidency of the meeting amid warm ap- with the foreign religion. On submitting to Mr. WODEHOUSE said that as the Chairman medicine, and then all the ancestral, tablets, was not present when the subject was discussed he kitchen gods, &o., are utterly destroyed, while juested to retain the chairmanship for another the heads of the religion. When death has year. Mr. Jackson did not hear the unanimous taken place, and the remains are being enwish expressed that he should do so, and now that coffined the relations are not allowed to be howaspresent there was no objection to proposing alongside, and it is declared that the eyes are that Mr. Jackson be elected chairman for the year, scocoped out in order to make a kind of medicine. and at the same time they might express their Now, we Kinhing people only follow the religion thanks to him for the manner in which he had of Confucius and Moncius, which for 10,000 ages performed the duties of chairman for the past has not changed, and hitherto have never known for the year - (Applause).

Mr. HYNES seconded. Carried by sociamstion. obliged to the gentlemen present for again con- no distinction between men and women. ferring this honour upon him. His idea was and destroy our holy religion in all directhat they might make it a little more general and tions. The local magistrates are unwilling to give some other person a turn (" No. no."); If, move in the matter, and this is really a cause happy to continue to fill the office. (Hear, hear). He need not tell them that as long as he re that neither in the city, the country, nor in the mained in the colony he would do all he could to promote its welfare. He thought these those of the foreign religion. If any have been little clubs we have here were not to be beaten deceived in them, we may not indeed beat them. in any place. There was an amount of sociability but we must pull down their houses, and eterand good feeling about them that he had not nally root out the very foundations; or if any experienced in any other part of China, and he have rented an empty piece of ground to the hoped that unanimous sociability would always foreigners, we must at once raise a high mound characterise the Hongkong institution. following gentlemen were elected :- Messra

Hynes, von Bobers, Georg, Wodelinge, Beart The CHAIRMAN said there was an important matter to be brought forward in connection wit shaken and the walls were cracked. The back the subscription. Last year an extra subscrippart of a house in Bridges-street was partly tion of \$5 was asked from the members of the club demolished by a chimney, which was struck by to create a typhoon fund. The Committee would lightning and fell through the roof, smashing now like to elicit an opinion from the meeting as to whether they could not now discontinue that and make the subscription simply what it was bemoorings and two or three had their spars struck fore, \$10. For himself, he thought they could diswere simply \$10. As they were in such a chean as possible to the members. No doubt it. The steamer Yesso reports having passed was a great luxury, and instead of there being a hundred and sixty members he would like to see

two hundred and sixty. Mr. S. Core asked how much it would cost to replace the property if it were destroyed by a Immediately that the carriage had possed, this The CHAIRMAN said the bath would coi

Some conversation took place on the subject, age, part of the enter embankments having given and it was suggested that new members should way, while the croquet ground has also been much be charged an entrance fee in view of the large reserve fund which had been built up by the old Most of the houses in Yow man-tee were members. It was also suggested that the reber remarked that the community was limited. Mr. Wodehouse said that when the fund was started, it was intended to be the work of years. If a typhoon came such as that of 1874 the \$2,000 would be a small sum compared to what cessary to go on building up the fund at the same rate as lately he would propose that the subscription be reduced to \$10, and that \$2.50 of that amount go to the typhoon fund, leaving \$7.50 for the working expenses, which would be sufficient.

for there was always a surplus. Mr. BERNHARD proposed that the annual subscription be \$10, and that new members pay \$5 entrance fee.

Mr. DENNYS seconded. Mr. Levy proposed that the annual sub ription be \$5, and that new members pay an enrance fee of \$5.

Inspector GRIMES seconded. Mr. Hyngs said if the last proposal were adopted there would be a deficiency of \$350 on the working expenses of the year, without taking into consideration the purchase of boats or any. thing of that kind. The CHAIRMAN proposed a further amendment to the effect that the annual subscription be \$10.

and that there be no entrance fee. This, he was sure, would lead to an accession of members and conduce to the prosperity of the club. As far as they could find out at present there would be bers there were at present. Mr. Hynna seconded the Chairman's amend-

The motion and amendments were then put to the meeting and the Chairman's amendment was declared carried thirty one voting for it. For the \$5 amendment only the proposer and seconder voted, and for the original motion seven voted. A vote of thanks to the Chairman and the ol Committee was carried by acclamation.

A POSTAL SERVICE FOR CHINA A rumour has just reached us from Chinese

convers that Li Hung chang has under count.

deration the formation of a Company, under Government auspices, for the monopoly of the and has gone on without interruption since. mounted couriers is to be established, and letters bun immediately forwarded this to the police : attained to nine hundred, and is now working at rangements similar to those adopted in foreign a thousand. I cannot say anything more favour- countries, the co-operation of the Inspector-Gecompany, formed from their past experience, assist in the organisation of preliminaries. We the establishment came under the present are and give it for what it is worth, but we hear from reliable sources that the native post offices, which only hope that when we meet at the ordinary abound in every city, are in a great state of ferprotest en masse against the threatened innovaam not aware that there is any business to be tion which will result in the annihilation of their trade. It is a matter of notoriety that the organization of a Government postal system has long been a pet scheme of the Inspector General Bovereign immediately creating him Udaijin, the of Castome, who has done averything in his power same posthumous honour which was paid to Kido. to urge its adoption upon the Central Govern- and a sum of 5,000 yen was sent to his family : medt, and it is possible that financial surbarress. he was further honoured by a public funeral — The annual meeting of the members of the ments have now induced them to sanction anof the house will require rebuilding and the Recreation Club was held in the gymnasium enterprise which is likely to prove a fruitful damage may be roughly estimated at \$2,000. The on the 29th ultime. There were present—source of revenue Enermons difficulties will lawn and garden are covered with sand and Messes. Wodehouse, Hynes, C. V. Smith, D. C. however, have to be contended against before & British bark Mangerron, 330 tons, to Touron stones carried down by the water, and the path. Travers (Hencrary Secretary), 8. Cope, W. monopoly can be established, not the least of way leading up to the house is torn up in many Dunman, Hirst, Levy, A. K. Travers, Greer, which is a decided opposition on the part of the commission of two shocking murders in the places to a depth of several feet. The Goods Egiloure, S. Hughes, Reddie, Dennys, native themselses, who mindle prefer to entrust Colony, and the formation of the Volunteer corps. walks in the Public Gardens have been much Sayle, Wheeler, Beyis, Townsend, Robinson, Tem. the delivery of their correspondence to private The latter now number about 120 members, of British bark JESSIE JAMIESON, 504 tons, Kec. out up, and in the eastern garden several tons of plan, Bernhard, Lewis, Grimes, G. O. Cox, Ball, agents, whose interest it is to ensure prompti. whom all but twelve are Artillery. earth fell from the slope above the camelia bed. Detmers, Gutman, Brickelman, Georg, Otte, tude and care, than to be dependent on the mercy. We hear that the 23th Regiment will leave In Mesque-street the road was ploughed up along Bieber, Garrels, Schaar, Lembke, Muller, Blun- of a Government institution of the probable in Singapore for England in the autumn should to Yokohama, \$2.20 per ton of 20 owt., 20 the side chambels to a depth of several feet, and the nar, Metzenthian, Schmacker, January of which they have ample grounds for peace continue. The regiment will be relieved forming an opinion. The 'letter establishments.' from home.

system of extension, a Government monopoly kien on account of continued ill-health.

to Hongkong 14 cents per pioul 12 lay days street, and Wanchal-road being special sufferers. The receipts for the past year have been 2,595.01 might be established; but there can be little doubt that years must elapse before anything approaching to a complete postal sufferers. The receipts for the past year have been 2,097.20 proaching to a complete postal sufferers. The receipts for the past year have been 2,097.20 proaching to a complete postal sufferers. The receipts for the past year have been 2,097.20 proaching to a complete postal sufferers. The back wall of No. 61, Wanchai road, fell which with the balance of last year 30.19 attained to Throat man be at might be established; but there can be little In the expenditure are included \$800 which have planation of the system under which the native post offices are worked. Although the number in each town or city is, theoretically, null mited. In the expenditure are also included \$520, which and the business is, one in which any person is. have been devoted to paying off the old debta con- | entitled to engage, it is, as a matter of fact; coufined to a few establishments who are able to maintain a monopoly, as the authorities will not grant permission for any new establishment to of the 28th Regiment for the sum of \$120. A cance be opened, unless the existing ones will become has also been bought. proprietor and guarantee the repayment of any losses that may occur in the transmission of letter or moneys through his hands; for, it should be added, native post-offices undertake the delivery of large sums of money, the safety of which is guaranteed by the scennity already referred to. Each post-office has at least twenty branch

establishments in different parts of the Empire the larger ones many more, and the honosty of their carriers is ensured by giving them an interest in the profits of the establishment. It can The CHAIRMAN said it was necessary to elect. easily be understood, therefore, that the Chinese Chairman and Committee for the year, Mr. will be unwilling to see the abolition of a system

indeed to Mr. Jackson for the influence he had in all directions of which mcopy has just seen exercised in resuscitating it and bringing it to handed to us by parties who have come from that

months of the previous year devilish men en-At this stage Mr. Jackson came in, and Mr. gaged in the tail cutting practice. It is reported Westward the streets in general present a very Wodehouse having vacated the chair, assumed to have been the act of wicked mon connected that religion it is necessary first to eat certain year and the year before that. He therefore this foreign religion. Recently some of the disroposed that Mr. Jackson be re-elected chairman ciples of it from Ningpo have been going everywhere seeking to rout houses with a view to disseminate the religion in this place, whose demoniacal object is to carry on the tail-The CHAIRMAN said he was very much cutting work, cast aside the ancestors, make however, it was their unaminous wish he would be of much irritation; only it is necessary for all the well disposed people to unite their hearts, houses they will allow any renting of places to on-the spot, so as to fill the place and show no The Committee was the Catletted for and the forgiveness in the matter. This is for general information and issued openly in a public form by

> THE ASSASSINATION OF OKUB TOSHIMITCHI.

all the scholars and people.—Shanghai Courier.

The one event of the week which has absorbed ittention, both here and in the capital, has been the murder of H. E. Okubo Toshimitchi. which ook place about half-past eight on Tuesday morning the 14th altimo. This was the day ppointed for the distribution of decorations to fficers of the Army and Navy who had been engaged in the suppression of the late rebellion. and the Ministers of State had of course, to be in attendance at the ceremony. Indeed, Ito and Okuma had a nerrow escape of sharing the fatoof Okube, for just before leaving his house, he had sent messengers to them, requesting them to come as quickly as possible, and Ito's carriage was not a mile behind Okubo's, when the latter was attacked. There are two roads to the palace from the late Minister's residence, one of them. which he unfortunately took, being a very lonely and unfrequented one. The only persons visible at the moment were two young men in the dress of students, who were apparently playing in the road, one chasing the other and affecting to strike at him with a branch of a flowering tree. man threw down the flowers and fired a pistol.

of their dress removed, sprang out from the long grass which bordered the road and from a little wooden shod. One, armed with a long sword, struck one of the horses on the foreleg. and, on its plunging forward, struck it again on the neck and brought it to the ground. The coachman oried for help and was on the point of descending from his box and attempting to escape, when he was cut down by a blow which divided his body from shoulder to waist. Another servant, a running footman, had meanwhile fied along the road shouting for aid. A fourth of the band, dressed as a policeman (he had been dismissed, it appears, from the force, but had retained his uniform) meanwhile advanced to the carriage door and opened it, offering to protect the Minister. Okubo descended, and was immediately struck on the head by the man with the long sword. The two seeming students and the others, armed with dirks, then crowded round the fullen man and out and stabbed him till life was extinct. He received two wounds on the head or face, one in the stomach, two on the right leg, and the fingers of one hand were out by his attempting to grasp one of the biades. The assassing them throw down their weapons. resumed and adjusted their dresses, and quietly walked on to the palace gate, where they gave themselves into outtody. Their names are given by an official notification as Shimada. Sugimoto, Cho, Wakita, and Sugimura, shizoku of Ishikawa ken, in Kashin (Kaga) and Assi, a shizoku of Shimane ken, near Kobé. They are all young men, the oldest being only 20, the youngest a boy of 18. From the palace they were taken to the central police station, whither they went laughing, and exulting in their suc-

A very ourious circumstance signalizes this murder. Not only did Okubo himself, two days before his death, receive an anonymous letter telling him to be on his guard, as the writer meant to kill him, but when the Chnya Shimbun's letter box was opened in the afternoon, a document was found headed The story of a traitor's punishment, which had in all pre-bability. been put into the box before the murder. It gave the names of some of the assassins, and stated their intention to kill him that day and their wigh that their reasons for doing so should be published in all the papers. It proceeded to enumerate these, as :- 1st, That Okubo despised and oppressed the people and was despotic in his administration :—2nd, that he was ambitious and greedy of wealth :- 3rd, that his expenditure on public works and public buildings was wasteful-4th that he was the cause of civil war and opposed patriots; and 5th, that he degraded the national dignity by his encouragement of and pended. The document appears to have been genuine as copies of it were found on the prisoners when they were searched; and we confe a ourselves unable to see other the justice or the wisdom of stopping the Choya: It is a significant and characteristic fact that public business was not allowed to be suspended in the least by the murder. The decorations were duly bestowed upon the officers; and I to at once received the appointment of Minister of the Interior and discharged the duties of the office the very same day. The murdered statesman was honoured by his

Japan Times. HONGKONG.

The events of the past fortnight have been the

and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

being mitigated by July, and porbans at an end are, more or less, suffering from swellen limbs. by October. This of course, is only surmise, contingent upon an ample rainfall, and the possibility of a sufficient quantity of seed being sown. So far us can be gathered from the accounts published in the Shanghai papers, the letter has not yet been accomplished; and it is seen that of the early sown wheat, a great deal has already been wasted through the continued

The Shanghai Courier of the 20th instant has blie following paragraph .- We are credibly tween Germany and China is imminent. There are three German men-of-war in harbour, and others have been sent for. H.E. M. von Braudt. tung. About two months back, it appears, the German Minister to the Court of Peking, was took it into his hard to imagine that he had a expected to leave that city to day. If this be claim to the Imperial Throne, and protended to true, and we place the utmost reliance on the have the power of healing the sick. He now source whence it reaches us, we suppose it will asserts that he is the rightful Emperor of China not be long before we have faller particulars, and has several hundred adherents in Chan-We were not aware that any cause of disagree- chan-fur. The authorities took no notice of ment still existed between the German Govern- this fanatio for some time until his assume ment and the Asnagh Yamen.

House, Head Quarter House, the Naval Yard, and | that will find no mercy, and he will in all p sung in honour of Her Mujesty at the Roman tempted in his favour. Catholic Cathedral, at which His Excellency A fire broke out the other day in a mat-shed In the evening a ball was given at Government House by His Excellency and Mes. Honnessy

which was largely attended. A murderous attack has been made upon two women and a child at Sheik Q near Cape D'Aguilar Lighthnuse. It appears that the prisoner. Ching Asing, a fisherman, had been living for the past five years with a woman named Chan Amni, by whom he had one child who is now three years of age. Two months ago he left the woman, and she then went to live with her sister, Chan Ngan Mni, who is fifty-two years of age Yesterday morning the two women and the child left Sheik O and were proceeding to Stanley in order to take the steam launch to Kowloon city. The prisoner hearing of their intended movements laid wait for them on the hillside, and at a little after five o'clock a.m. he saw them approaching. He then demanded \$10 from the woman with whom he had been cohabiting. She the child with a chopper. The prisoner was investigation into the case, then walking away, when a European scoing bim with blood about him, apprehended and took been issued by the Viceroy, of which the followhim to the Shau-ki Wan station. The woman ing is a rough translation :---Chan Ngan Mai is suffering from wounds on the front and back of her head, a punctured wound on the right side, both arms badly ent and also a deep gash in her throat. She has since died of her wounds. Chan Amni is suffering from incised wounds on the back and front of the head, and the child has its scalp hadly out. The inquest was opened on Thursday and ad-

journed until Monday next. About eleven o'clock p.m. on the 19th ult., a during attempt was made by a party of burglars having received information of it, he with a party of lukongs proceeded to the house. On the way he met the Captain Superintendent, Mr. Deane, who joined the party. On their arrival they found the burglars in possession and the doors closed. Inspector Lindsay, with one lukong went to the back of the house, and Captain Deane with the other lukongs and some Sikh constables who had

joined the party took up their station in the the burglars then made a rush for the back of the house, where Inspector Lindsay, who was on duration, one of the stones of the wall gave way, and Inspector Lindsay fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, right amongst the thieves, severely bruising himself. He however, seized hold of two of the burglars and dragged them to the front, where Captain Deane was, but one of them then escaped. The men had knives, pikes, the police. Captain Deane, in endeavouring to secure one of the thieves, had both of his hands out, the right one so severely that it is feared he may lose his thumb: and one of the Sikh constables was similarly wounded, besides receiving a stab in the arm. The other constables also received some hard blows. After a struggle which lasted about a quarter of an hour, four of the thieves were apprehended. In the house were found several gags, bags of pepper iron pikes, knives, candles, matches, and torches.

The four men who were caught were taken before the Magistrate and have been remanded. wife of the murderer, whose name is Chong struck the fatal blow is still at large: Fat Hing-lane, hearing that a murder had been of all the money and valuables on the premises." committed at No. 12, at once went to the place. on the inside. He then went to the next house, case will soon have the attention of the Magisand upon looking down the smoke-shaft to the trate. cook-room, he saw the deceased lying upon the ground. He then retraced his steps, and upon reaching the street he heard that a man with some blood upon him had left the house. He then went to the West Point Police Station to report the matter. The police were quickly upon the spot, and heard that the prisoner was at No. 100, Wing Lokstreet, at which place he was apprehended. When taken into custody he seemed quite unconcerned about the matter and although he at first admitted the charge, he subse. quently denied it. The house, in which the erime was committed is a family house and

two other families are living there. The neighbours say that the murderer is insane, and that four years ago he was quite mad. He then went to his native place in the Sun Wei district. T January last he returned, having apparently recovered. About three days ago he appeared to be peculiar in his manner. The deceased presented a ghastly spectacle, her throat having been out from ear to ear, and from the appearance of her clothes -which are torn, and her shoes -which are saturated with blood and covered with hair, it is evident that there must have been a terrible atruggle. A chopper has been found covered with blood and hair. The prisoner was taken before the mag istrate yesterday, and was formally On the 24th alt. the British steamer Emer-

alda, Captain Cullen, arrived here from Amoy. She reports that on the 23rd ultime about nine o'clock a.m., when off Swatow, a junk was seen bottom upwards with two men upon it. The steamer was stopped, one of the boats lowered. and the second officer with four men went to the hurrah!

wreck and took the men on board the steamer. The fact I have to amounce to the world is are fit for frying; which, from the specimens a few hours all appearance of moisture on the

"I am a fisherman and am master of a fishing corresponding deduction must have been allowed boat of about twenty picula capacity. I had on by them on the sum total bid. Chivalrons no. (being the third vessel in a fortninght which board eight men all told. We left Cap Chie, tions have, however, prevailed, and we are to be grounded there), and says that if the spot had at eight o'clock in the morning. We proceeded friend and a friend in used, and may we never outside for some distance, for the purpose of he in such a plight again! So far so good, and ossioned great auxiety, delay and expense—would elishing. The wind was blowing light at the we cannot but be thankful to our Governor, who have happened. Speaking of the necessity of time. On the morning of the 22nd instant, about is naturally quite elated, with this unexpected taking steps to remove these dangers to navigosix o'clock, a terrific thunderstorm overtook us, shower of manna. accompained by such rain as I have never seen At noon to day the good inhabitants of Macao ally, Captain Lyon goes on to say "The conbefore. The wind came with such force that it were officially informed of the death of our vener sequences of this neglect must be patent to capsized our junk. Four of the hands went down able father Pius IX by the tolling of bells. everyone. Trads must diminish, for owners of and did not come up again, and the other four Following the proverb of better late than never vessels will not send them to a port where they clung to the boat and got upon the bottom. About three days mourning has been decreed, and on are liable to so much danger and unnecessary

The first parade of the Volunteer Corps took | We saw a boat lowered and pulling towards us. equad numbers and taught how to stand. Drills junk is similar to the other. They had on board than usual will now to hold every day from 6,30 to 7,30 a.m. seven men all told, five of whom have been drowned. They also testify to the kindness and Tak Yea will call at Weathow every alternate few days. And now it is our said duty to report Latest advices received from the Famine dis- attention they received on the Esmeralda. One trip on route to and from Shanghai. This new that the Ray. Albert Whiting, of the American No lives appear to have been lost. tricts in North China express hopes of the want man is very badly burt about the legs, and all

> CHINA CANTON. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A curious personage, in whom some little torest is taken by the Chinese, has arrived in this city as a prisoner, together with his wives, moinformed that a rupture of friendly relations be- ther, servants, and suite, numbering twenty one persons in all. His name is Wong Sam Yee, a Chinaman hailing from Chan chan fu, in Kwang

tions began to attract attention among the ra-Monday, the 27th ult, being the day officially tives, when they had him and his family ar. fixed for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, rested and brought to Canton, where he will be the Royal Standard was flown from Government | tried by the Provincial Judge. His crime is one other Government establishments. All the men- bability find his pretensions nipped in the bud by of-war in harbour dressed ship and a great number a sentence of death by the lingering process of the merchant steamers and sailing vessels did | Wong Sam Yee, is described as a rather fine the same. A few-de-joie was fired by the troops looking man, drossed in mandatin garb, and with lu the morning, and at noon Royal salutes were an imposing presence. He has low believers fired from the Victor Bolinust and the shore among the Cantonese, and there is not the ghost battery. At six o'clock a solemn To Deum was of the chance of any demonstration being at-

theatre at Shek Loong, five miles distant from Canton, while the performance was in progress, The flames made such rapid way that before the the Vicercy, Tartar Graeral, Acting Governor, amounted to about \$600, and Mr. C. F. R. Allen. audience and actors could clear out of the structure and other prominent officials, all of whom we the Vice-Consul, who heard the case, reduced number more or less in jured. The matshed itself was totally consumed, and the actors' clothes and other property were also destroyed. It is a find their good work recognised by the native marvel that more accidents of the kind do not occur in these fruil and inflammable erections. which are usually densely crowded.

trading junk whilst on her passage from here to prevailing sickness and misery might perhaps be Hongkong was caught in a sudden gale when avoided. near Boom Tigris and capsized. Fortunately all the orew but one were saved.

gration agents were captured in a house in the the imented death of Dr. David Manson, whose Western Suburb, where they had collected over interest in the hospital was of the most active the vessel passed not more than thirty feet from twenty men destined for emigration to foreign and intiring character, this useful and benevoremonstrated with him, whereupon he commenced countries. The agents and intending emigrants lent institution has, we understand, in great four to six feet under the surface of the water. a murderous attack upon the two women and have been lodged in the Pan U Gaol pending an measure ceased to afford medical and surgical and from twenty to thirty feet neross, either way. In refere ce to the above a proclamation has

> "Liu Kwan I. Viceroy of the Two Kwang, issues the following proclamation for general infor-

"It is set forth in Clause No. 22 of the Emigration Act ensoted by the Tsung-li Yamen at Peking, and in the lately revised trenty with the United States that emigration to foreign countries is to be free and subject to no restraint when conducted from the Treaty ports. At the same time all emigration save from the treaty ports is strictly prohibited. Recently, however, some upon No. 56, Bridges-street. Inspector Lindsay disreputable fellows pretending to be anthorised to invite emigrants to foreign countries by the inducement of good wages and provisions on reaching their destination have been arrested, and await trial by the Pun U Magistrate. Now. no such agents have been appointed by foreigners in this city, and hence they are impostors. The people are therefore warned not to listen to such fellows, otherwise they may be deceived and enfront. Captain Deane burst the door open, and peet of return. Orders have been given for this proclamation to be posted up in the various districts of the two provinces for the information of the lop of a wall, kept them at bay with his the people. In future if any would-be kidbaton. After a struggle of some five minutes' nappers of this kind are captured and proved guilty, no loniency will be shown, and they will be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law."

I am in receipt of some further particulars concerning the fire by which the matshed theatre social scale, and begin with the small storekeepat Shek Loong was destroyed, from which the ing class. There is good reason to believe that and gags with them, and made a desperate attack catastrophe appears to have been far more serious certain members of this fraternity are receivers then I told you before. It seems that the flames of stolen goods—chiefly wines, beer, and foreign although by no means of the brightest, is far countries after years of study on the continent of made such rapid progress that before the audience household stores generally. On any other ground brighter than it was three weeks since. Two Europe. But the cases are not parallel. There could escape some forty persons were burnt to it would be difficult to account for the number, rains have fallen, and it is believed from indication are no such differences in language or habits of death and about a similar number were more or less (out of all proportion to the consuming power of the they are priceless. The amount of life and thought in the west itself, as between the in jured. I wonder the authorities do not forbid the foreign community) of these small shops de- winter wheat sown in many districts is so trifling, west and the east. We believe that no single these temporary erections of such inflammable voted to the sale of fereign stores—of a kind, too, that even if the crop were a success, it would be instance has occurred of a Japanese returning material. They are constantly taking fire owing, which it must be borne in mind are not generally of no service to the bulk of the population for home with the same knowledge of his own tongue to the smoking that goes on amongst the in demand by natives. Attached to these shops food, and in these extensive regions, the people as that which he possessed on leaving. For this

The gambling that goes on in this city is a there are a still greater number and variety of bund continues to be piled with grain in small fruitful source of quarrels leading to violence. persons without occupation or visible means of mountains, but the labour of distribution is slow The other day a dispute occurred in a gambling subsistence. All these people are more or less and toilful. To hire boats continues extremely Another fearful murder took place on the 30th den in the Western Schurb, beginning in a under the control of the Canton Guild—a sort difficult, and to secure carts nearly impossible. ult. about half-past four o'clock p.m. at No. 12, reference to some old debts. From words the of imperio the directors of which There has never been such a continued pressure Fat Hing-lane, Sey-ing-poon. The unfortunate disputants were not very long in coming to blows, body seem ever, ready to raise a howl of indig- for such a length of time, for transportation. victim is a woman named Leung Achin, aged and at length one man was stabbed to death and nation should any privileged Kwangtungite for. An opidemic of typhus and typhoid fever has tions of his former life, but for girls who have thirty feet away from its bed, three of the plates, about thirty-two years. She was the second two more seriously injured: The man who get the difference between mine and thine. A | manifested itself in this part of China, in a vio-Chuk Wing, and who is a partner in the Chin Robberies are as prevalent as ever. The other has, we believe, attracted considerable attacked, and the percentage hardships must be incalculable. We cannot and tube or fire box, was lifted one hundred feet. Sing rice shop, No. 100, Wing Lok-street. The night during a heavy rain storm a band of rob. tragedy was committed in the cook-house, which | bers visited a rice shop in Chin Kam-street and

Wong Sam Yee, the protender to the Dragon, and going up stairs he found the trap door looked Throne, has not yet been tried, but I suppose his

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The farming of the Wai-seng lottery has just been knocked down to the same people in Macao who hold it at present for the \$133,667 a year or \$40,000 for the term of three years. I said knocked down; as the monopoly was regularly

put up to auction and not adjudicated by tender

ss is the practice at Hongkong.

The bidding commenced at \$370,000 (for three years) with much competition on the part of a Cauton and a Hongkong bidder, but when the sum of \$400,500 was reached these spirited bid- Herald. ders refired and accomed to have come to some sort of understanding with the Macao company for they did not come sgain-to the bid and allowed them to cover their bid by 500, and retain this much coveted monopoly. They were simply. bought in, and our exchequer has been done out of a few thousand dollars—so people say— \$150,000 is to be paid on account within one

- 19th May. "Jacta est alea." All expectations are at rest. Every one from the Governor to the humblest public-work coolie, must rejoice at our sauccès inoni." Our joy may be compared to that of a grub of the Swatew sugar districts. The specibeggar winning the first prize of a Manila lottery. mens consisted of raw and cooked specimens, of a foot. The temperature has been very various. From poverty we have bounded to affluence, and These grab are found in such large quantities. A month ago the thermometer was up to 90 deg. above mentioned, as well, as for three more we can now pay our debts and raise our heads— at the root of the sugar cane, which are dug up in the shade, at which point it is standing at prewe are no longer to be under the thumb of the every three years, as to be a marketable article, sent, but in the interval it was as low as 60 deg.

About a quarter of a mile further on, another that the Wai-song lottery monopoly was knocked presented, is an operation that greatly improves surface of the ground. Feking is still thronged junk was seen in the same predicament. A boat down at the auction yesterday for \$401,000 for their appearance. Dr. Macgowan said they were with refugees who exist on imperial bounty, and was in this case also sent off, and brought two the term of three years, commencing from the sweet and toothsome, but that recommendation when that ceases I know not what the poor men on board the vessel. Police constable 27th September next. Consequently there is an did not suffice to lead any of the learned gentle. people will do. The Church Missionary Society Schmidt, whose duty it is to board all steamers increase of revenue of \$271,000. But in the men present to qualify themselves to make a has collected and sent to its agents in Peking arriving in port, at once reported the case to opinion of some busybodies, who are put down as report on the subject. The papers announced about Tis. 3,000 for distribution. Attempts Inspector Grimes, who ordered the four men to ignoramuses in financial matters, our exchequer were read, a short conversation following each, be taken on board the Police Hulk. They were | would have received a greater impulse, were the there given some breakfast and then taken on condition of \$150,000 payable within a month ord, writes to us complaining of the difficulties shore and were afterwards put on board the British of the day of the anotion struck out and a more and dangers shipmasters experience in navigating steamer Yesso, the Government having paid their modest sum demanded because when the high their vessels at the entrance of the Hwangpoo passages to Swatow. The following is a state. rate of interest reckoned by the Chinese in their river. He illustrates his complaint by the case ment from two of the men:—Chan Achui said— commercial transactions is taken into account, a of his own ship, which was stranded on the Woo-

one hour after, two more used off the 3rd day's funeral service is to be held in the expense. I trust soon to see a Board of Conser.

The extraction of the Bright Courier Correspondent of the extraction of the series of the morning hearing the bells, went so far as to inquire if pect to have every facility afforded us in maviga.

The priests of the Higsshi-Honganji and nothing to eat from two o'clock on the morning hearing the bells, went so far as to inquire if pect to have every facility afforded us in mavigation to the priests of the

place on the 21st ultimo. Nearly all the mem. We got into the boat and were taken on board the There was another large fire by the western as bers were present. They were divided into five steamer Emperature The captain and officers scharb on the evening of Sunday lest, the 1971 allowed to continue squade, No. 1 squad consisting of men who have were very kind to us in giving us clothes and private dwelling ! The Camine in the North claims this year its been drilled before either as volunteers or sel. food, for which we speak to jose for them chiefly of the poorer class were destroyed, but viotim among foreigners, as it did last year. Dr. diers. They were then given their respective The statement from the survivors of the second we are glad to hear that there was less looking Carmichael; at Cheloo, in his medical ministra-

> therto, having been very irregular. as a rule, are the first to arrive home.

We shall be interested in learning whether there | the more language of condolonce. Yet she has really was a dust-storm on the coast at about the comfort, better than any of us can bestow, in the

June would, we are assured, cause further mitted to prison for one week each for refusing breashes in the structure. officials a sum of \$500, 200 of which is for dist vessel had incurred in returning to port. The

to the medical directors of these institutions to officials, but we should all be better pleased if the Chinese authorities showed some disposition, however slight, to enforce certain urgent sanitary

Our readers' will we are sure, unite in an ex- man at the wheel saw a long patch of smooth pression of regret at the prospect of an early A few days since no less than ten coolie emi- closing of the Foochow Native Hospital. Since relief to native sufferers. .. We presume that this | The water round it was of the usual colour, and is to a large extent unavoidable, from the fact | the rock itself appeared to be steep and clear of of there now being only one medical practitioner in the Settlement—whose time, we can about one-third of a mile E.S.E., and visible. well imagine, is fully occupied in attendance on foreign patients. But if these untoward circum. The latitude by meridian, at noon, was 26 ° 50 stances should render imperative—as we hear is N. and the longtitude, at 8 a.m., corrected back probable—the absolute closing of the hospital, from Shanghai by chronometer, for eight days,

t would be very unfortunate, and we believe that was 125 20' 30" E. After clearing the rocks the entire community would deplore such an the captain steered N.N.W. for three miles and unwelcome necessity. The institution has been a quarter, and then tacked and stood back S.S.E. working for about twelve years, and during this and sailed about until two o'clock to see if he Dr. Maclay of Yokohama, Rov. D. C. Green period it has afforded generous relief to thousands | could find them again, but was unable to do so. of native sufferers. There are, we hear, ample The sea was quite smooth and there was no funds in hand to meet the ordinary expenditure; break on either of the patches. The last one it is therefore to be hoped that timely measures | seen was the largest, and appeared to have the may be devised to prevent the collapse of this most water on it. It would not have been obtruly cosmopolitan and deserving charity. It may not be generally known that the Can- nor is it likely to be seen in bad weather. Captoness element in the population of this port is tain Paul thinks the position he has indicated a source of constant anxiety and annoyance to for the rocks can be relied on, and points out that

the "outer barbarian"; and whose special privi- guishable from the surrounding water. -which in many cases are, it is much to be North, and long. 150 deg. 3 min. 15 sec. East.feared, sunexed luxuries. To find the true Can- Daily News. ton rowdy, we must glance a step lower in the

SHANGHAL We hear that the steamer Honan, belonging

to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Com. pany, has made a very successful trip to Ichang. for Peking on Monday. and that, in all probability, she will continue to run there during the season. On the 14th ultimo the meeting of the North returned to his post here. Shanghai Courier China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society took | Correspondent. place, when about the usual number of members were present. On the preliminary business buy. ing been got through, Dr. Macgowan laid before the society specimens of the edible cloads

Captain W. W. Lyon, of the steamship Stand. ossioned great auxiety, delay and expense would tion, and of the conservation of the river gener.

selves to blame if the trade of the port diminishes, and assuredly will. If present circumstances are tions to the clok who were smitten with famine We observe that the steamships Murops and fever, last antumn, himself took it, and died in a arrangement should be the means of awakening Presbyterian Mission, who nobly answered the tous Bt the new port, the communication his call that was made upon him, and leaving his mission station at Nunking went up to Tai The steamthip Glanginglas, with the first direct Yuen fu, with the Rev. Mr. Hill, in hopes of shipments of new season's tea, left this port for being able to effect some good in distributing explained by a supposition of panio. The Chaya-London on the forenoon of the 20th alt. It the money entrusted to them by the Committee Shimban, for publishing a letter headed "Zan is expected that her cargo will be placed on the of the China Famine Relief fund, was seized with kan-jo," or "killing of treacherous vassals," London market before the Hankow teas, which, the deadly disease, almost as soon as he resched has been ordered to suspend its publication. Tai Yuen fu: and after being delivious the The conductors of Japanese journals in Tokio On the afternoon of the 14th and 15th instant, greater part of seventeen days, during which he and Yokehama have all been summoned to the the sky presented a very strange appearance in was attended with the most anxious solicitude Police Offices, and there warned to be careful the direction of S.S.W., and it was generally by the Rev. T Richard, he died. Mr. Whiting how they give publicity to unything tending to remarked that the aspect was not unlike that leaves a widow at Nanking to whom we would disturb the peace of the country. The residences attending the dust storm on the 26th Murch last. if it were in our power offer better comfort than

We hear of a rather serious outbreak in the actively engaged about his father's business. neighbourhood of Round Island, outside Sharp The British barque G. T. Ray left again on the Peak. Particulars as to the origin of the dis. 21st ult., with a new chief mate and crew. The turbance are wanting; but we understand that investigations which have been held at the Police the native authorities have desputched a gunboat | Court and Civil Summary Court affected nearly and a small military force to the spot, and that every one on board. In the Police Court, Cap. an official of superior rank has been instructed to tain. Forcest, the mister, was fined \$6 on two After nearly twelve months surious labour, ordered to pay the costs, while a third charge the two broken arches of the long bridge have of assault preferred against him was dismissed been restored, and traffic between Nantai and the The mate, Joseph Barrett, was sent to gard sity is one more carried on uninterruptedly for one month for refusing to proceed with The bridge is, we hear, weak in other parts, and the ship to sea, and inciting the crew to a similar freshet to the one experienced last do the same; and seven of the men were com-

duty. Captain Forest withheld the wages due. The United States Consul at this port has, we to the mate and two the men, named Haghen liest, lately rodelved from the high provincial and Stane, in part payment of the expenses the tribution to the medical Missionary Hospital for other men had only little money due. The mate, of the season new closing.—Jap in Gazette. Wemen under the direction of Miss Trask, M.D.; Hughson and Stone, then entered actions in the and \$300 for the General Hospital under the Civil Summary Court against the captain to control of Dr. Osgood. These liberal donations recover their wages. The captain presented a believe, profess to take a lively interest in foreign | this amount to \$341, and ordered the captain to hospital work. It must doubtless be gratifying pay half, the mate a quarter, and the two men at once to the capital. the remaining quarter between them. Cantain Joshua Paul, master of the British barque Nardoo, which arrived a few days ago from Sydney, has reported to Mr. Tapp, H.B.M.'s Registrar of Shipping, that during the passage On the night of the 19th instant a Chinese precantions-by the aid of which, much of the he discovered two dangerous rocky patches, which are not marked on any chart, either private or

Admiralty At 10 a.m. on the 25th April, the discoloured water on the starboard beam. Everything was got ready to tack to stand towards it, when another patch was seen nearly ahead, and it. It proved to be a rocky patch not more than the first patch seen, which was much larger and Each patch had a ring ripple on the water edge, served had the vessel been a little further off.

the indigenous native community. We must not the locality should be carefully avoided, more be understood to refer to the upper crist of com. especially at night or in bad weather.—Captain pradoric aristocracy, who, like the knights of Poul further reports at two p.m. on the 7th April. old, when they plumler do it in gantlementy style. his vessel passed over a patch of white waternor do we include in our present category those about sixty feet in extent both ways, which was silken-robed dandies who, for a triffing monthly lirst seen by the mate from the main chains, stipend and unlimited "chances," or perquisites. The vessel was quickly over, and the patch was condescend to perform certain menial offices for then seen a tern quite white, and easily distin. lege it seems to be to perfume the evening air. position, from the following noon, corrected back with the odour of choice Manilas or Hayannahs from observation, was lat 00 deg. 15 min. 30 sec.

18th May The outlook for the crops in this part of China. audience and the proverbill carelessness of the there are in many instances a number of unem. must make such shift as they can to live on roots ployed men and lads, and outside this circle again | and leaves until the autumn crops are ripe. The in native circles, and, if the story we have of mortality is very high six cases out of nine surprised and captured a fishing boat outside crew of which are now in quarantine) and the for the whole of their lives. It may be that their the safety-valve box was completely torn away Sharp Peak, after having, it is alleged, murdered Sister Superior of the French Hospital. The trials will insure to the benefit of their country, and thrown a distance of over fifty feet. The the crew. This band of worthies then proceeded one, however, whose loss will be most widely felt but it must inevitably be at the sacrifice of their size of the fire-box was twenty-two feet long by to further acts of violence, causing quite a scare and most deeply mourned, is Rev. Wm. N. Hall, amongst the poor fishermen. But, alas! while of the English Methodist Mission, who died planning the capture of a pilot-boat under on the 14th instant in the 50th year of his Matson, they were becalmed, and while in this age. Mr. Hall had been eighteen years in extremity were attacked by the enraged fishermen | China, and was loved with a devoted attachand killed. This was, perhaps, only even-lianded ment such as few men win from their fellows: justice, and in self defence we cannot see that To a character of singular leveliness, he any other course was open to these injured men, united the charm of Christian culture, and specially in view of the fact that the authorities | his friends were found wherever the inspiration o little or nothing in the way of protecting of his presence had been felt. He had returned either their lives or their proporty. However, from a protracted visit to England, less than two the Cantonese elders are now, we hear, in arms, | years ago, and the new theological institution of and loudly demand satisfaction for the murder of his mission at Tientsin was built wholly of funds these pirates, whose evil character can, we are placed at his disposal by friends who appreciated assured, be easily proved. It however remains his ardent desires for the education of Christian to be seen whether Cantonese rufflanism is to be Chinese. This school, and his long-work in allowed to go on unchecked in deference to the China constituted his monument-a memorial of unreasonable clamour of a clique. Foothow which any man might be proud. A recent courier

brings the painful tidings of the death of Mr. Albert Whiting at Tai-yuan Fu, soon after he reached that distant city, to engage in reliefwork. Such labourers can ill be spared. Mr. Seward, U.S. Minister, passed up the river Mr. Ikeda, Japanese Consul, after a protracted visit to Japan on account of his health, has

PEKING

Since I last wrote we have had 3 or 4 inches of rain and are anxiously, expecting the balance bank! We can throw up our hats and shout When taken they are placed in water where by semetimes. Dust storms have been very frequent, have been made with this money to send home refugees; but only a few have been found auxious to return; the majority say they have parted with everything and have nothing to return to. A fow days ago a refugee was seen to dig a hole in a most public spot and throw in his little girl about 3 years old, then heap earth upon her until her struggling arms and legs were covered. No Chinaman interfered, for the power of life and death seems absolutely vested in the parents in this Empire. I may add that no foreigner witnessed this scene. Missionaries. both Protestant and Roman Catholic, would be glad to adopt such children. Efforts have been made by the Church Missionary agents to get hold of such children, but as yet only one has been secured. Typhus fever is still very prevalent, and has had numerous victims, but violence of the disease seems to be abating. The dust storms, though very unpleasant, probably have a wholesome inflathoe in discipating the

YOKOHAMA. A serious riot is reported in the Nichi Nich Shimbun, as having occurred on the let-2nd ult. at Kazoshima. Somo three thousand samurai. who had assembled to receive their pensions, created grievous disturbance with the oual civil officials. The police-were called out. It seems that the Government are somewhat alarmed for their remaining members, by the

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assassination of Okubo, and are inclined to take onterprises in this country, and who endured of the Ministers are guarded by police.

Auticipations of the probable quantity and quality of the newcoming crop of silk are being consciousness that he whom she loved, died whom formed upon the basis of an eminently favourable season. The rainfall has exceeded the average of April and May, but as half and frosts have been absent, the worms are said to be in very forward condition, and in some districts to b within ten days of spinning. In Joshin and the construction of a line of railway between Mybashi appearances are not so forward, while in Sinshin the linearing cold has tonded to kee back the worms and delay the crop of that favourite silk. The total export to date for the current season is 21,150 bales, and there is little doubt that, if purchasers were at all anxious to Brate, 1.000 bales more could be shipped and so send up the export to the largest figure vet. reached in Japan. The circumstances surround

are such as to indicate a very full supply if the prices offer sufficient judgement to producers to bring silk down; and in any case there is no reason to expect a less quantity than the expert Inouve Knorn has been recalled from London a telegraphic message sent him by Their Excellencies Ito and Kuroda on the 15th ult. are we understand, from the private purses of statement showing that the expenses incurred On the same day a telegram was forwarded to His Excellency Yamao, Vice-Minister of Public Works, advising him to desist from his journey

ing the promished crop of the season 1878.79

can yet be turned to account and its trade made of inspection to Kamaishi and Ani, and return remunerative.—Rising Sun. A telephone has been made at the workshop of the Imperial Telegraph Department after the model of one obtained from the United States, which is perfect in all respects, and in no way inferior to the instrument obtained from abroad.

-Japan Mail. Subscriptions to the new national loan are offered in abundance. The Mitsui and First National Banks take bonds for Yen 500,000 each, and Mr. Shibusawa, director of the latter, lends ment) of th Okura-sho, the total amount of ex-Yen: 130,000. Certain of the nobles have already. come forward with upwards of one million. It: is expected that the whole amount will speedily of 1,153,252.86.2 you over the former.

nominations of missionaries appointed a com- shima Maru, which left Yokohama on the 8th mittee to translate the New Testament, and this ult. The principal object of his return is to work, under the active labours of Drs. Hepburn, improve the gold and silver mines of Yamateno, Brown, and Rov. D. C. Green has progressed Nabayama, and Onogano in Kagoshima Ken. rapidly towards completion. On the 10th inst. Shimmadan, who is the owner of these rich a similar conference began, comprehending all mines, has taken a French mineralogist with Protestant sects now represented in Japan, and him.—Japan Gazette. provision was made for the systematic translation of the Old Testament. Delegates were present from all parts of the empire and considerable interest was manifested. The sessions of the convention were presided over by Rev. filling the position of secretary. It was decided not to interfere with the work on the New Testament already in progress, but to refer the labour on the Old Testament to a central committee chosen by and representing the various missions. Coincidently with this convention, an international conference was held by the English and American Episcopal missionaries, at which an understanding was reached on a common prayer-book for use by both divisions The American gentleman who has had the general educational supervision of the young Japanése girls studying in New Haven, writes concerning them as follows:—"They are excellent! scholars and are great favorites in the schools and families in which they are placed. On their return they will be well fitted to teach in a normal school or other institution of high grade. To revivo their knowledge of their own language they have had special exercise under an intel-ligent Japanese student and in reading Japanese

hopeful. He instances the experience of English reason it may be doubted if the "special exer-

books. But on their return to Japan their native

language will quickly come back to them." We !

fear that in this last opinion, Dr. Northrop is too

own comfort, feelings, and possibly their pro- three feet in diameter.

foundest convictions. — Tokio Times The Government Engineering Works at Shindin is a very extensive, enterprising, and prosperous undertaking. It was formed by combining the Kuga Foundry, started in 1869 by the Daimio of Kara and taken over by the Govern.

ment in the beginning of 1872, with the Vulcan

Iron Works, started under the ausnices of the

China and Japan Trading Company, but bought by the Government also in 1872. The foreign staff at present numbers four, with Mr. Heise as chief engineer, and the works give employment to about 920 skilled mechanics, exclusive of ordinary coolies, and the orders in hand are so extensive that it is found necessary to keep the works open till 10 p.m. The Inland Sea traffic must be in process of extraordinary development. if we may gauge it by the domand at present existing for suitable vessels. One small steamer was launched only a few weeks ago; about soventy. five per cent. of the wood work of the old Counready for sea; the Hosho-maru (the Filipina) has has new boilers out into her : on the stocks there is a three-masted schooner about 120 feet long and a new paddle steamer of about 200 tons burden, specially built to attain a speed of over twelve knots on a draught of six feet. The engines for a boat of about 120 tons are nearly comdown to order. In addition to the above, orders a subscription to relieve the most needy. The torized Chinese publications. are on hand for two sailing vessels, so that at a picture presented by these provinces is very sad; For practical purposes the arrangement of rough estimate there is work enough on hand, drought has continued for eight months and the work is so complete, that a reference to its with the present staff, for the next three years, everything is parched up. The people have not pages enables a person who understands English and the concern must be paying well. Although been able to prepare the ground for the grain to communicate effectively with natives who a Government establishment, the management crops, while it ought to have been ready a month understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect lays itself out especially, for the execution of ago, and the prospect of the sugar crop is very the work will be found indispensable to all private contracts, which it is understood all the discouraging. If the wished-for rain does not Europeans residing in China, and to the natives above-mentioned are. Without going into the come soon it is impossible to say what will be themselves it explains subjects fully with which vexed question of the desirability of the Govern. come of the province.

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From the census returns of the Philippine To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion. of internal trade must be most satisfactory to Here is an item of interest to merchants and traders generally. The Osaka Nippo says "the

ll who are watching the progress of Japan. flannel made under the superintendence of the Bureau of Industry of Wakayama Ken is in good demand, and a large quantity has been ordered by the Chinese Government."-On the night of the 25th April the bodies of Raigo. Kirino. Murata, Ikegami, and Katsura, which had been buried in the Jakomeiji, Kagushima, were removed by their relatives to another place in the grounds of the same temple, and the body of Shinowers, who died in Kichijitoge and was benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile buried there, was carried to the same place at the Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the stone of the place at night, to avoid the the above named Pills, for wind in the stone of times. This together of large crowds, but some which I suffered excrudating pain for a length of times.

NAGASAKI We hear, that the Galley of Lorne, on her passage from Shanghai, sighted, about 12 miles outside Woosung a ship-rigged corvette, sup-posed to be Russian (probably the Bryan), and hat the French flagship Armide was also in that locality.

Hor Mujesty's ship Magpie arrived on the 8th ult, after a short orules South, and the French corvette Cosmao arrived on the 13th from Yokohama. Immediately on her arrival the latter ressel saluted the American flag, which was duly acknowledged by the Monocacy. The Franch ironolad Armide, the new flagship on this station, e expected shortly. Nagasaki is about to lose the very oldest firm the boasts of, and not a few will regret the causes which have operated in inducing the Netherlands Trading Society to close its agency at this port Associated as it doubtless is with the early Dutch Proders who did so much to advance commercial

many hardships in doing so, we cannot part with the representative of those early adventurers without a feeling of regret that another link is being broken which binds the Nagasaki of the present to the Desima of the past. After much discussion. Mr. Incure Masuru Chief Commissioner of the Railway Department has received permission by telegram from the Minister of Public Works to commence forthwith Kioto and Otsu. The whole expense is estimated at one million yen, and the term for its comple tion is to be three years. A glance at the map will show what necessity exists for the construction of the line in contemplation, affording as it will an outlet for the valuable products raised at

suruga and in the righly fortilised country around Lake Biwa. It is a long time since our harbour has presented such a busy and crowded appearance, as during the past week, numbering as it has done no less than fourteen sailing vessels, and six stoamers, in addition to the men-of-war we have recorded above, and the usual bi-weekly mail steamers. There can be no doubt that just before the opening of the Tea season. Nagasaki affords an excellent opportunity for filling up spare time profitably, and both sailing vessels and steamers are gradually finding out that this little corner of Japan, unappreciated as it may be by many.

TOKIO. Mori, the ex-Daimio of Choshiu, has subscribed 100.000 ven to the national loan. A permament exhibition building in the public gardens of Uyene has been commenced, the pro- | NEW WOOL and WORSTED COATINGS,

jected cost being 100,000 yen. According to the table of exports from and imports to the open ports during March of this year, published by the Kwanzei-kicku (taxation departports was 1,729,129:77.7 yen and that of imports 2.882.882.53.9 yen, the latter showing an excess Shimadzu-Tadayoshi, who visited Tokio some

HAKODATE.

4th May. The weather since the 20th April has been fine. Prevailing winds southerly and westerly Range of temperature 35deg. to 60deg. Inteloff to H.I.R.M.S. Ermack from the site of the wreck of the Aleut was swamped on the 20th. drowning twelve people-nine, Russians, and three Chinese. Thirteen people are left at Setanai; and the Ermack has gone away. Those left behind are expected here daily. A fire broke out at 11.30 p.m. on the 27th in a Japanese store on the south-west side of Kwaisho Machi, and destroyed Hachiman Temple and about 58 houses. Fortunately the night was calm or the fire would Acting Consul proceeds to Yokohama by this mail. The reported resignation of the Governor General is now very generally believed; and important changes in the administration of the

The Commissioner of Customs has resumed his endeavours to induce the Consuls to agree to certain restrictions on the modes of landing and shipping cargo hitherto followed at this port but as such arrangements cannot be shown to be in accordance with the Regulations of Trade and American youths on returning to their native appended to the Treaties, it is understood that the Consuls will make a decided stand in opposition.—Japan Gazette Correspondent.

Kaitakushi are anticipated.

COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. By latest advices from Saigon, we learn that on the 23rd ult a boiler, which is used at the cise" alluded to can be of great value, inasmuch Ice Company's store, exploded, and one Anas all Japanese in America gradually become de- namite was killed and several wounded. The ficient in the niceties and delicacies of their na- boiler-house is at the rear of a dwelling house, and tive speech. There are still more anxious con- the engine-house is attached to that house. The siderations than that of language, so far as these | boiler-house is blown away, and the engine-house young girls are concorned. A man may always knocked down, falling amongst and damaging been transferred at a tender age, and who return | which are three-eighths of an inch thick, were recent case of piracy and murder near Matson lent form. Both here and in Peking, many fo- in full growth and mental development, the torn completely off. The back of the boiler, flue, conceive, indeed, of a more painful prospect than away from its original position and thrown over heard be correct, is a fair illustration of our having proved fatal at this port. Among the that which awaits these young women, at least an adjacent dwelling house, a height of about is on the first floor. A man living at No. 20, meeting with no resistance made a clean sweep subject. A party of armed Canton men recently victims are a sailor on the English gunboat, (the for some years after their return, and, perhaps forty-five feet. The part of the boiler around

THE PHILIPPINES.

A fire broke out on the 9th May in a house in

Malate, and a strong wind blowing at the time it

spread rapidly to the surrounding property.

About seventy houses, some of them large and

well furnished, were consumed before the fire

houses. The year thus far has been prolific in

month of April was \$124,893, as against \$161,954

collected in the same month of 1878, showing a

absorbs the increase the months of January and

foreigners 378, army 14,545, and navy 2,924,

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was extinguished. Another fire was broke out INGLISH AND CHINESE. on the same day at Calumba, destroying fourteen DICTIONARY WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

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the Court and Punti pronunciations are given. The schooner Vouancia has foundered in con- the accents being carefully marked on the best sequence of damage sustained in a collision with principle hitherto attained. The typography the transport Patino, off Corregidor. The erew displays the success of an attempt to make the pleted and have been entirely made on the snot. and passengers were saved by the Patino, with the | Chinese and English type correspond in the size as will also be the engines for the powerful boat exception of one Chinaman, who was drowned. of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of A correspondent writing from Iloilo says :- space, solieving a clearness not previously steamors one paddle and two screw of about "Two or three deaths from hunger have occurred attained, and dispensing with those vast margins 100 tons each; which will be immediately laid and the governor has solicited permission to open and vacant spaces which have heretofore charac-

the total population was 6,173,632, of which ally.

5,501,856 were native Christians and half-pastes. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the In 1852 the number of native Christians and following facts are submitted for consideration :— half-castes was 3,716,241, and there has gonse. Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 quently been an increase of 1.785,115 under this Chinese characters, and Medburst's English heading in the twenty-five years. "Independent and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst pagans number 602.853, and Chinese 30,797. this work contains more than 50,000 English The clergy number 1,382, civilians and depend- words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characant 5,832. Spaniards and Filippinas born in the ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Philippine Islands from Spanish parents 13,265, other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various appli-ADVI .- Berkeley, Sopt. 1869 .- Gentlemen, I feel ita cations and equivalents of different words which

the gathering together of large crowds, but some which I suffered excruditing pain for a length of time; thousands of people got to know of it and collaborated in the state of desired excruditing pain for a length of time; It comprises upwards of two thousand large lected together, and though much care was over containing any hencefits tall. Aftertaking two bottles quarte paints are contained in the state of health. Pleasegive this publicity for the benefit of the tombs.

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ssage and quired of the departure of a vessel if not adver-Company, tised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao.

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